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Truman Asks Military Might to Insure Peace

Calls for UMT, Revival of Draft; Hits Communism

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — President Truman proclaimed this country "the principal protector of the free world" today and called for full military strength, backed by a new draft law, to give force to his declaration.

Mr. Truman said "the very existence of democracy" is threatened by Communist expansion. The time has come, he said, to "join our strength with the strength of other free men the world over" to stop it.

With scorn and indignation in his voice, the President accused "one nation"—Russia—of trying to sabotage the peace and of seeking to spread totalitarian rule over the still-free democracies of Western Europe.

These countries, the President said, we must support with our full strength—"military, economic and moral."

He said the situation in Europe is "critical." And he warned that the U. S. in the coming year, may have to take risks "greater than any this country has been called upon to assume."

BUT HE declared: "We must be prepared to pay the price of peace or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

The president's grim, far-reaching extension of his "Truman Doctrine" came in two installments. He addressed a huge joint session of Congress at 12:30 p. m. and then flew to New York to speak at a St. Patrick's day dinner.

He recommended to Congress three "most urgent steps toward securing the peace and preventing war":

1. Quick adoption of the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery program. Congress stepped up action on that right away.
2. Universal military training for all young men. Congress was divided on that, although there was a strong support for it in the Senate especially.
3. Selective service to give the armed forces the men they need, presumably non-veterans up to the age of 25 or so, until UMT gets rolling. Many members of Congress had their doubts. They asked for further proof that it is necessary.

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Turn to Page Four to read "Time for Sober Thought," an editorial on President Truman's message to Congress. Other news stories on the President's proposals appear on Page 14 and 15.

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ERP Is Favored Over New Draft By Lawmakers

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — The European recovery plan? Certainly. Revival of the draft and universal military training? Maybe... let the military leaders make a case for them.

That, hollid down, was the general reaction of lawmakers today to President Truman's three major recommendations in his St. Patrick's Day address to a joint session of Congress.

Some senators, including "Taff" of Ohio and Democratic Ellender of Louisiana, McClellan of Arkansas and Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, said they were disappointed that Mr. Truman didn't recommend immediate steps to build up the Air Force.

CHAIRMAN FAYON (R-NJ), of the House foreign affairs committee, and Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY), author of the wartime draft law, quickly endorsed the draft and UMT proposals.

But Chairman Leo Allen (R-III), of the House rules committee, said the message "didn't change a thing." Allen's committee has refused since the

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One Dead, 100 Hurt As Floor Collapses

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP) — A 16-year-old girl was killed and an estimated 100 persons were injured tonight when a roof and floor collapsed at a North Side St. Patrick's day dance.

Kathleen Chambers, of Chicago, was pinned beneath debris. Firemen were working with hacksaws to remove her body.

Illinois Masonic hospital reported about 50 of the injured were taken there and that the condition of ten of them ranged from serious to critical.

Chief Ray Crane of the uniformed police said that approximately 100 celebrants were injured, but added that most were given first aid treatment at the scene or at nearby hospitals, and sent home.

The ceiling of the third-floor dance hall and the roof of the building collapsed as a dance sponsored by the Conaught Men's Social club was in its height.

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny, somewhat colder today. Cloudy and a little warmer tomorrow.

54 Mercury 34 High Antics Low TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and this morning were:

5 a. m.	52	5 p. m.	51
6 a. m.	51	6 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	50	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	50	8 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	51	9 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	51	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	50	11 p. m.	35
12 m.	53	12 p. m.	34
1 p. m.	54	1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	53	2 p. m.	34
3 p. m.	54	3 p. m.	34
4 p. m.	53	4 p. m.	34

Mr. Easter Rabbit Himself!



Don't be scared, kids, it's really an old friend of yours hiding behind that Easter bunny mask. Francis Donnon, as a matter of fact, Pottstown recreation director, reminding you that the Kiwanis club and the Recreation commission are planning a giant Easter Egg hunt in Manatawny park on March 27. John B. Hartenstein Jr., Kiwanis president (left), and Waverly H. Kiehl, chairman of the Kiwanis boys' and girls' activities committee, gaze at the disguised Donnon with mixed awe and amusement.

Draft Proposal May Bypass Veterans of World War II

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — If Congress passes a new draft law, 800,000 to 1,000,000 men may be called to the colors, but veterans of World War II probably will be exempt, Chairman Andrews (R-NY), of the House armed services committee, predicted today.

He emphasized that he was not speaking for his committee, which has not yet received any draft legislation from the armed forces.

But he made plain he himself was in accord with President Truman's plea for a draft and universal military training.

If a selective law is passed this month, Andrews said, at a news conference, it could begin pulling fresh manpower into the military forces by July 1. He estimated that the men might be required to serve at least 18 months, and would be picked from the 20 to 26 age group.

ANDREWS SAID his committee will not discuss the draft proposal formally until it has specific recommendations from Secretary of Defense Forrestal, and in no event until next Tuesday, its next meeting day.

If Congress should decide to permit the drafting of 800,000 to 1,000,000 men it would have to pass legislation raising the authorized strength of the armed forces.

The nation now has 1,392,000 persons in uniform. This is 340,000 short of the full authorized strength of 1,732,000. (In May 1945 the total was 11,119,000.)

AMONG the questions asked today was: What is the difference between a draft and universal military training?

As to the difference: Under the draft, youths could be taken directly into the armed services.

Under military training, youths 18 to 20 would be drafted for maybe a six-month training period in camps or on ships, but legally they would not be in the armed forces or have to fight except in an emergency.

5 NATIONS FORM EUROPEAN UNION Britain, France Join Benelux Countries in Pact Against Aggression

BRUSSELS, March 17 (AP) — Five European nations today entered into a 50-year partnership to defend their democratic way of life against any aggressor, with arms if necessary. President Truman swiftly endorsed it.

Against a background of rapid Communist expansion in the east, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg bound themselves in a military, political and economic treaty which laid the cornerstone for an even wider European union.

Mr. Truman told the American Congress he was confident the United States would, by appropriate means, extend them the support the situation requires.

THE PACT created a "consultative council" to consider any situation which may constitute a threat to the peace anywhere in the world. Four of the signers—Britain, France, The Netherlands and Belgium—are the world's greatest colonial powers. The treaty is without precedent in European history. Its signers

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Red Hill Man Stabs Self as Knife Slips

Pierce Woormet, 61, of 98 East Sixth street, Red Hill, accidentally stabbed himself with a 12-inch butcher knife yesterday morning, cutting a large artery in the right groin.

He was taken to the Quakertown Community hospital in a hospital ambulance, and last night was reported "resting comfortably."

Woormet was working in the butcher shop of his son, George, at the Sixth street address, at the time of the accident. He was cutting meat with the steak knife, his son said, and the knife slipped.

The elder Woormet called Dr. H. G. Carter, in spite of his freely-bleeding wound, and the physician tended to the inch-deep gash before the ambulance arrived.

Although the man lost considerable blood, no transfusion was necessary yesterday, Dr. Carter declared.

Woormet helps his son in the shop, which adjoins the home. Several years ago the older man turned the business over to his son.

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WST Gift	2.00
E. S.	2.00
N. Name	1.00
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WALKOUT HALTS PRODUCTION AT FIRESTONE HERE

Tire-Making Facilities Shut Down by Dispute; Work Is Resumed Later

Tire production at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant was halted yesterday morning when 70 employees in the curing department staged an unauthorized walkout in protest over working conditions. Their action shut down the entire tire making facilities of the plant, affecting between 500 and 600 workers on the morning shift in other departments.

The dispute was reported to have started when it was found that because of an absent employee two men in the curing department would have had to do three men's work during the first shift. The men, who refused to work at 7 o'clock, refused to work and then walked out about 9:30 o'clock.

With the integrated production system of the plant disrupted by the walkout, the company found it necessary to send the remainder of the workers in the tire department home. Only the plastics, laboratory and office employees worked through the morning shift.

OFFICIALS OF THE United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, Plastic Workers of America, Local 336, said, although they urged the curing department workers to return to the plant and follow the normal procedure for reporting grievances, the men refused to go back until a third man was assigned to help with the work.

Stephen Dujack, president of the local, assured Clarence E. Heftman, personnel director of the plant, the afternoon and night shifts would report for work and the grievance would be sent through the regular channels. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the afternoon shift reported on schedule.

The walkout occurred just before union leaders received word from H. R. Lloyd, vice-president of the international, in Akron, Ohio, that a strike, set for Sunday had been called off.

It first appeared that the local had jumped the gun on the strike.

IN CANCELLING THE strike, Lloyd added, "We hope this dispute will be

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Oil Mop Fire Fills Room With Smoke

Spontaneous combustion of an oil mop caused lots of smoke but almost no damage in a storage room of the Moose home, 320 High street, last night at 9 o'clock.

When the mop, heavy strands of cotton suspended from a frame four feet wide, burst into flames, a pin boy from the bowling alleys tried vainly to extinguish it by stamping it into a small pool of water.

As the smoke poured upstairs into the barroom, the Good Will Fire company was called. It sent its service truck and ambulance, but when firemen carried the mop out into the hallway and threw a bucket on it, the fire was over.

'Pottstown Community Camp' Name Wins Ten-Year-Old Girl a Summer Outing

Pottstown Community Camp. That's the name which won Patricia High, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bernadette G. High, 13 South Franklin street, a free two-week vacation at camp yesterday.

Chosen from the thousands of entries in the "Name the Camp" contest sponsored by the Spicer Employees' Aid association and The Mercury, it will be the name of the \$25,000 camp at Earlville purchased by the association.

Jack Bailey, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, Pottstown RD 3, chose the name "The Community Camp." Since it was so similar to the name chosen, the association's camp committee awarded him a special prize, one week's vacation at camp.

THE WINNING NAME was selected by the five judges because it was felt that it exemplified the purpose for which the camp was purchased. It is Pottstown's camp to serve the children of the community.

Patricia, the youngest of four children, is a fifth grade pupil at the St. Clair school. She is a member of the Girl Scout troop of Christ Episcopal church.

Although she likes the outdoors and accompanies her troop on its hikes and picnics, this will be her first experience at Summer camp.

LAST NIGHT, her mother said Patricia was "tickled to death" to have won first prize.

"Why she's so excited she doesn't know what to do," Mrs. High declared.

Patricia had no help with the name she chose. Mrs. High asserted, "The President's action today might well have set back the possibility of war for 10 years, I'm sure."

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Carl Herbein (left) presents 10-year-old Patricia High, 13 South Franklin street, with first prize in the "Name the Camp" contest—a two-week vacation at camp. Her choice was "Pottstown Community Camp." Jack Bailey, 12, Pottstown RD 3, receives a one week vacation at camp from Curtis B. Miller for submitting an almost identical name. Herbein and Miller were two of the five judges of the contest to name the new Spicer Employees' Aid camp at Earlville.

The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade. Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 10. Big Values! Christian Science Reading Room, 910 High. Open tonight, 7 to 9.

Open Palm Sunday—11 to 4. No Appointment Necessary—Herd Studio. Antiques repaired and refn. by experts. Tosher, 146 Chestnut. 2726-J. No office hours tonight or Friday morning. Dr. Alice Sheppard.

Local Hill Student Awarded 4-Year College Scholarship

Isaac Thomas, 16-year-old senior at The Hill school, yesterday learned that he had been chosen from 46,112 high school pupils in the nation to receive a scholarship sending him to college with full tuition, a monthly allowance and traveling expenses paid for four years.

The young winner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, 4 Pine

other required fees; a \$25 monthly allowance and traveling expenses at the rate of three cents a mile for one round trip per year between home and college.

THE SENIOR WAS unable to be reached last night for comment but his mother said, "We're pretty happy about it."

She explained that Isaac took his first competitive examination for the contest the past Fall and, having done well in that, was entered in the finals in January. Contest officials revealed that he was fifth highest in the nation.

The lad may select any course in an accredited college which leads to a B. A. or B. S. degree, the rules stipulated, and must only remain in good standing to maintain his scholarship.

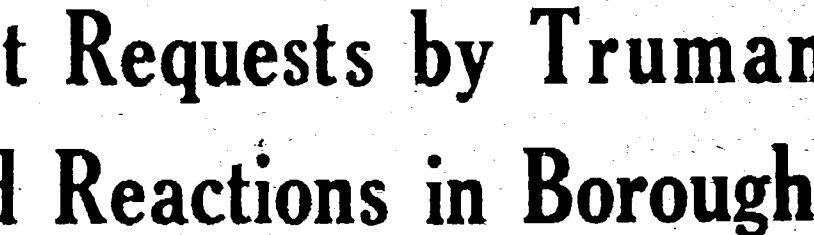
His father is head of the Latin department at The Hill. Young Isaac plans to teach music after graduation from college.

For the past three years he has led the Hill in scholarship and has won essay prizes every year. He was one of six pupils from The Hill entered in the contest this year.

IT IS THE SECOND time the school has had a Pepsi-Cola scholarship winner. The past year Fox Denton won a college entrance award and is now studying at Yale university.

At least two of the four-year tuition awards were presented in each state and the District of Columbia.

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ISAAC THOMAS

UMT, Draft Requests by Truman Bring Varied Reactions in Borough

Pottstonians' reactions to President Truman's speech yesterday were immediate, definite and varied.

Some of those who were willing to comment on the talk praised the President, others condemned his speech as "political," while still others thought that it was not nearly strong enough.

Earl P. Antium, commander of Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, commented at length on the historic address.

"I thought he should have been a little bit stronger," Antium declared. "He should have pointed out just better what the consequences would be if we didn't build up a strong Army, Navy and Air Force, and bring them up to date. Maybe it was just his manner of speaking, though, but I thought he wasn't too forceful."

Antium had no doubts about a draft. "Positively, there should be an immediate draft," he asserted. "It seems to me that there is no other way to get our forces up to date."

Policing Europe, the VFW commander believed, would be "costly but necessary, and much cheaper than a war."

"We should have troops in Europe," he added, "but they should

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Mothers Spurn Plan to Call Sons to Service

Pottstown mothers agreed on one point last night: they do not want to see their sons drafted into the armed services.

Aside from their personal feeling, they split on the issue of whether a draft was needed.

Mrs. Richard H. Scheffay, of 461 North Franklin street, whose son, Richard, will be 18 in May summed up the feeling of many mothers:

"Naturally, I feel just as every mother does. I believe that anything is better than a war. With all the brains in the world you'd think that these problems could be settled around a table, wouldn't you, instead of on the battlefield."

Mrs. Ruth Christman, of 739 North Charlotte street, added, "I

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They Remembered, And Wore Green

Shure and but for the wearin' of the green, a body would hardly have known it was St. Patrick's Day it was that quiet.

Although there was celebration in Pottstown yesterday, the numbers of green ties, socks, and hair ribbons seen throughout town were evidence that the day was not forgotten.

Whether Irish, Dutch, Polish, Italian or any other nationality, nearly everyone sported their bit of green and started the count last night. "McNamara's Band" was leading "Too-ra-loo-ra" by a slight margin.

Only the youngsters from St. Aloysius Parochial school took advantage of the fine weather. They celebrated with a school holiday.

Temperature Goes Up Above 50 for Third Day

Pottstown was turning off the alarm clock, climbing out of Winter's bed and just about to stretch off a few Springy deep-breathers yesterday.

Mild and somewhat blustery, the third consecutive day of 50 degree or better temperatures yesterday brought a fuzzy yellow edge to many willows and brought the robins out in force.

Likewise, many a gardener was cocking his eyebrows at the sight of daffodil buds poking up in sheltered crannies of the garden wall.

The honeymoon may be in for a day's interruption, however, as the weatherman forecast colder, but sunny today and warmer and possible rain tomorrow.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- BOBBIE GRAY —decorating his dogs with green ribbons.
- WILLIAM F. LAMB —painting a hallway.
- JACK BIRMINGHAM —missing a bus to Stowe by seconds.
- AARON PRINCE —discussing current events.
- JERRY WAXOCK —rehearsing a piano selection.
- DEWEY MILLER —explaining the varieties of steak.
- SHIRLEY FREHN —looking forward to an Easter vacation.
- WILNER YERGEY —checking an auto gasoline tank.
- JOHNNY EPPS —joining a discussion on the foreign situation.
- HAROLD GLENNEY —hastily sealing an envelope.



# Johnstown Company Submits Low Bid For River Cleanup

HARRISBURG, March 17 (P)—The Johnstown company submitted a bid today for construction of the first of 27 dams to be built to clean up the Schuylkill river.

S. J. Graves and Sons, Johnstown, submitted an unofficial low bid for construction at all five basins. The bid was \$908,699.

The dams will be located in Berks county. They are at Kermanshah, Cross Keys, Schuylkill, Epler, and Lees. The dams will be built by the state.

THE STATE plans to remove coal and other debris from the river and to build a dam at each of the five basins. The dams will be built by the state.

Two of the basins will be built by the Commonwealth. The remaining four, extending from Northtown downstream to Pottstown, will be constructed by U. S. Army engineers or Commonwealth engineers.

M. F. Drummel, secretary of forces and arms, said contractors were asked to bid on any or all basins.

**TRAIN KILLS WOMAN**  
GREENVILLE, March 17 (P)—Mrs. Raymond Lauffer, 27-year old mother of two children, was killed yesterday by an Erie railroad freight train near Orwood. Her body was recovered several hours later by her husband.

**TRADE PACT SIGNED**  
MOSCOW, March 17 (P)—Soviet and the Soviet Union signed a trade agreement today. Details will be announced tomorrow.

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# War Mystery



Although she has been informed that the body of her son, Pfc. Charles Blackinton, 28 (above), is now in a military cemetery in Belgium, his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Blackinton, Lanesboro, refuses to accept it. Mrs. Blackinton, who claims she has positive proof that her son is still alive, believes he is a mental case and unable to identify himself. She has appealed to President Truman.

# Petrillo Agrees To New Contract

NEW YORK, March 17 (P)—James C. Petrillo and the radio networks were reported tonight to have reached agreement on a new contract.

A source close to the negotiations between the networks and Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, said terms of the agreement probably would be announced tomorrow.

It was not disclosed whether the contract will provide for lifting the AFL union ban on live music for television. However, Petrillo previously had expressed his belief that an agreement could be worked out to lift the ban in effect since 1946.

Also there was no word on what concessions Petrillo gained in his demands for a wage increase for radio network musicians and for employment of more musicians by the networks. A figure of 10 percent has been mentioned as the probable increase. But neither side would comment after today's session.

New York staff musicians in New York now make a minimum of \$152 for a 25-hour week of five days.

The old contract expired Jan. 31 but its terms were extended by mutual agreement to March 31 to give more time for negotiations.

# Cable Break Drops Elevator Six Floors

NEW YORK, March 17 (P)—Two Pennsylvanians were among eight passengers on an elevator that fell six floors in a 12-story building today.

The passengers were taken to St. Vincent's hospital for observation.

Abraham Wishnoff, 47, and Bernard Dorfman, 25, both of Shick, Pa., were on the elevator. Patrolman John Toolan said the operator told him a cable broke after he had let a woman out of the sixth floor and that the safety device failed.

The first accident in Algonia was reported in 1947.

# Airline Forecasters 'Must Be Accurate'

DENVER, March 17 (P)—Continental Airlines weather forecasters have signed a contract which specifies that if they aren't accurate 90 percent of the time—they go.

The airline's president, Robert T. S.W., announced the new contract today with his four meteorologists.

The agreement specifies that if the men miss forecasting more than one storm out of ten they are subject to immediate discharge.

The first storm in Algonia was reported in 1947.

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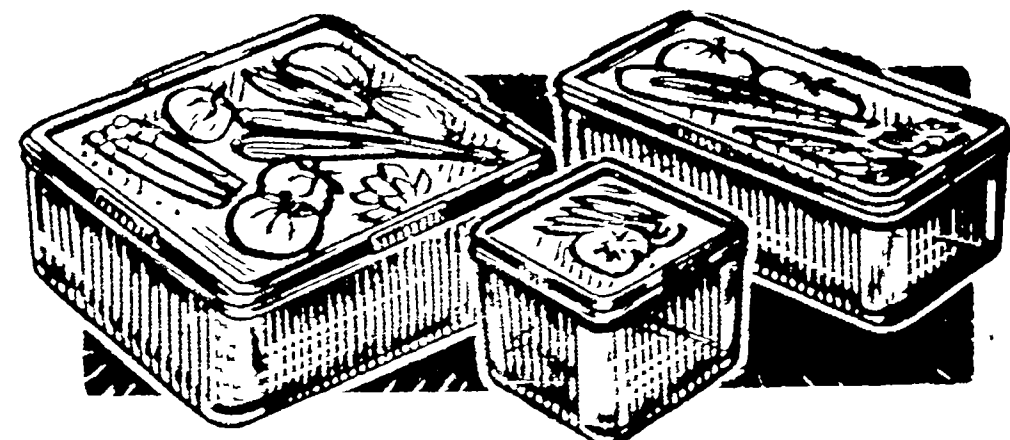
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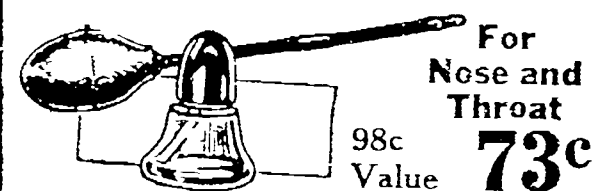
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1943

## READERS SAY: Hotel Roomer's Worries Are Increasing Fast

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

**By MERCURY READERS**

**Caught in the Middle**  
To the Editor: Seems as if some folks think they have troubles. Want with their unsavory restaurants, parking problems and fashion shows. Men, they don't know what trouble is!

Consider my problem, then, with my relatives. I am living at one of the local hotels, which is the best I can do with the housing situation that is in it. It's my permanent home.

I can't afford too much rent. So when the Republican Congress sponsored a new rent control law, I looked for a little protection. But it contained nothing to protect those who live in hotels. My rent hasn't been raised yet, but I expect it to be.

Then along comes a local lodge and buys the hotel where I live. So I'll have to get out within a year's time. Maybe I'll have to live in a tent. But I'd probably be violating the zoning laws.

Has anyone a spare Wallace for President?

Pottstown C. R.

**Wonders About Artesian Wells**  
To the Editor: Drinking water in Pottstown won't ever taste any better, as far as I'm concerned, as long as it is sucked out of the Schuylkill. It will still be the same water from the same filthy stream, no matter how neatly it's siphoned.

Borough council got an engineer's views on artesian wells some months ago. That fellow had a proposition that shouldn't have been passed up. Any politically-minded councilman can easily see he wouldn't be sucking his neck out too far to go to get good, clean water. Now is the time to do it.

Pottstown PETER D.

**Water's Odor Bothers Him**  
To the Editor: So we're going to have better tasting water! But what I want to know is: Will it smell any better?

If it doesn't smell any better, I'll still have to hold my nose when I drink the stinking stuff during the summer. And when I hold my nose, I can't taste it either.

It's the odor I'm concerned about.

Pottstown CITIZEN

**The Worry Clinic**  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
ANDREW V., aged 24, is proofreader for a magazine.

"Dr. Crane, a few years ago President Hutchins stated that no books that are any good, appear in the elementary or high school curriculum," he began.

"So I wonder if you would give me a list of books that are worth while, for I should like to educate myself as the years roll by even though I cannot get a college diploma."

Andrew's ambition is praiseworthy. And may I remind you that it isn't necessary to have a college degree in order to be educated.

Some of the most stupid and brain-trustful persons I have ever met have had a college diploma. Yet some of the most cultured and well-educated people have never seen a college.

If you have common sense, or "horse sense" and keep your eyes open, you can procure a liberal education wherever you are, even though you live on a farm or in a small town.

BUT LET ME answer Andrew, at least to some degree. No person properly educated who hasn't read the Bible.

Why do I say this? Because it is the most complete and most fascinating account of the spiritual evolution of mankind that has ever been attempted.

People will spend good money joining such excellent organizations as the Book-of-the-Month-Club, yet never look inside their Bible.

War, it has more fiction and romance, more adventure and philosophy, more blood and thunder stories, and more applied psychology than any other book.

Don't complain because you haven't a chance to go to college when you have a Bible in your home. Wear it out with reading and you'll become an educated man or woman.

That's how Lincoln developed his literary style and vast fund of knowledge. I could get a college degree from the Bible for a year, as in yesterday's example of George Washington, an interesting and profitable lesson.

But there are hundreds of others. Modern Americans even in my college classes, don't seem to know why the Bible is so important.

Or of the boy, dressed in a man's armor, who found he couldn't walk in so much iron so threw it off and stroled out alone to defeat the world's champion?

Or of the greatest love story in history, the excellent Romeo and Juliet?

Do you want to hear some of the snatches, corroborees on record, which confounded Isaac and Jacob? Then read your Bible and stop complaining because life is dull or you have nothing interesting to do!

**Grampaw Oakley**  
PUNCE CORNERS, March 17.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir: This brother:  
Wal, this seems to be the time of March when the month apparently can't decide if it wants to be lamb or lion!

In Los Angeles, a woman complained that her husband threw eggs at her. Surely, he wasn't mean enough to hard-boil 'em first!

And say: When a politician puts his ear to the ground, he may be only trying to find out what the miner vote is discussing!

Hope! you air the same.

GRANPAW NID OAKLEY

**Flowers Living**  
For MISS STELLA RENNINGER Perkiomenville  
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Robert Edle of Englewood.

## INTERPRETIVE President's Draft Call Is Warning to Russia

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

PRESIDENT TRUMAN and the Western European union have served strong notice on Soviet Russia that the tactics for piecemeal conquest which worked for Adolf Hitler in 1933-39 will not work in the world of 1943-49.

The President's unprecedented call for a draft at a time when there is no major war accentuates his year-old policy of stopping Russian expansionism.

The Western alliance in Europe, the terms of which were announced simultaneously with the President's speech before Congress, contains mutual guarantees not only against open military aggression, but also against the operations of firm columns within any of the five signatories.

RUSSIA HAS BEEN little hindered by Western policy as she consolidated the new sphere of influence in eastern Europe and Manchuria when left to her as a result of wartime military and political developments.

But she is not satisfied, and has threatened to extend her hegemony directly and immediately into France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Iran, and in the long run to the whole world.

In the past 30 years Communist strategy has gone through many stages. Immediately after the Bolsheviks took over Russia they thought they could conquer the world by the same tactics. But postwar rehabilitation progressed more rapidly than they had expected, and they were frustrated. World revolution dwindled to a campaign of agitation in other countries.

When World War II broke out the Communists were very pleased to say, "Let's go out and fight." They tossed the whole thing off as a struggle between two imperialistic systems, until Hitler revealed his whole blood face. Then the Communists were glad to cry for unity. But even while this cry was going up the Kremlin was welding together into one weapon the aims of Communism and the ancient imperialist aims of Russia.

Carrying a vast proportion of the burden of the kind war against Germany and always capable of making a separate peace, the Soviets wangled one expansionist agreement after another out of Allied statesmen. Then they proceeded to interpret them without the slightest regard for the spirit of their words.

AT THE SAME TIME they planned their postwar program — a new phase of the old Communist idea of world conquest — of staging national revolutions in individual countries to bring them under the hammer and sickle.

That is the program on which they are now at work. They have hoped to pursue it without producing a general war. They are not prepared for war. The fear of the West is that they will not fully understand, however, how close they are to war.

The Western European alliance and the Truman plan for American re-arming stand as clear warnings on that score.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN made it clear that he was calling upon America to act while there is yet time. His appeal came very close to repeating a recent invocation by the Rev. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate, as quoted by the New York World-Telegram:

"O God, our Father, let us not be content to wait and see what will happen, but give us the determination to make the right things happen. While time is running out, save us from patience which is akin to cowardice. Give us the courage to be either hot or cold, to stand for something, lest we fall for anything."

**WASHINGTON**  
'Slander' Pamphlet Tips  
Hand of Soviet Union  
By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 17 — In a stunning politico-diplomatic insult that is almost unprecedented, Moscow has charged that the "ruining circles" of the United States have launched a campaign of "slander" against the Soviet Union to weaken and discredit the presidential candidacy of Henry A. Wallace.

The indictment is contained in a handsome 61-page pamphlet which purports to be Stalin's answer to Anglo-American revelations of the 1939-41 negotiations that led to the Hitler-Stalin pact.

The document is entitled "Falsifications of History." It alleges that the authorities at Washington, London and France have sponsored an incomplete and distorted account of diplomatic history in an attempt to blame Russia for precipitating World War II.

BUFFER: The Kremlin's thesis, which tends to explain its postwar association of aggression against its wartime allies, is that England and the United States were eager to rebuild and rearm Germany as a buffer against Communism. The western powers, according to the Soviet historians, then approved Der Fuehrer in an attempt to persuade him to send his armies against Russia instead of Western Europe.

The communiqué cites American loans to Germany in the 20s, as well as Dawes and Young negotiators' forgiveness of German reparations for World War I, as evidence of our scheme to reconstruct the Reich.

By pointing out Hitler to recover the Ramekand, relate the Versailles Treaty provisions against rearmament, to seize Austria and the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia Moscow argues the three western nations made World War II inevitable.

SCHEMING: The document supports these charges with purported transcripts of secret conversations between British spokesmen (Lord Halifax and Neville Henderson) and such Nazi leaders as Hitler and von Ribbentrop. The Russians claim that they obtained possession of this incriminating evidence when they ransacked German Foreign Office files in Berlin.

When Stalin realized that the western powers were scheming to isolate Russia, and also to lure Hitler into attacking him, the Soviet bulletin continues, he outsmarted them by making a deal with Berlin in order to gain time for mobilizing for war. The communiqué declares that the dictator foresaw the inevitability of a Russo-German conflict even while he was inkling his signature on the August, 1939, pact.



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, March 17 — Gary Cooper, who played Lou Gehrig in "Bride of the Yankies" few years back, may do a repeat of that role (but just a brief appearance) in the new picture, "The Babe Ruth Story" which stars Bill Bixby as the Babe. Director Roy del Ruth is right now trying to talk Gary into coming in as a sort of "guest-star trouble" to Gehrig, who naturally figures in the film. The John Irelands have just about reached a settlement in their divorce talks. He's just been added to the cast of Red Skelton's picture, "The Southern Yankee" — Marguerite Chapman got back from her Hawaiian vacation and leaped right into Hilda Hatfield's arms.

JOHN EMERY (once wed to Tallulah Bankhead) has signed a long contract at 20th-Fox where they're crazy about his work in "Let's Live Again" (not to be confused with "Let's Live a Little") the new Bob Cummings-Healy-Lamar picture. Emery has finally come forth as a comedian. Have you had a squint at the newspaper and magazine photos of the new Miss France of 1943, Yvonne Visieux? She's a stunner. Anyway, watch for an important announcement soon about her career in this country. The show, "Dream Girl" in which Lucille Ball opened here the other night, is proving not a dream but a nightmare! Virus X forced Lucille out of the play two nights ago. She was promptly replaced by June Haver. 24 hours later June came down with the same malady. Dario Virginia Gray, who was going to replace HER. P.S. The show is temporarily closed down. Romance item—and no kidding! Jimmy Stewart and Myrna Dell.

IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS whether Patricia Knight comes back here with Correll Wilce this week. At this point, even their housekeeper doesn't know. People stand around the set where Barbara Stanwyck is working in "Sorry, Wrong Number" and just gape and gape. She is not only turning in a terrific performance, but she has been the only one in front of the camera for two weeks straight! Just Barbara and a telephone—out what stuff! Johnny Coe goes to Cincinnati to keep a dancing engagement. His spouse, Dorothy Babo will join the act there.

THOSE VOICE of America broadcasts, now heard 52 1/2 hours daily to every part of the globe in 22 languages. In case you think we don't know there are only 24 hours in a day, think again and figure it out! Watch for a final war between the margarine makers and the butter interests. Objective — yellow margarine. . . . Betty Davis and her spouse Wm. Sherry have been making almost daily flings from their Beechcroft over New Mexico and Arizona. They're hunting for a ranch near enough for them to commute to a Hollywood studio when Betty is working. Bold fly, f-know.

THE DAY AFTER he left Metro, Steven Foster said his story, "To Joe" to Humphrey Bogart and Robert Lord for \$75,000. Picture will be made at Columbia and they're trying to get Susan Hayward for the feminine lead. . . . Madeline Carroll got back to Hollywood today to start work in Fred MacMurray in "An Innocent Affair." Rita Johnson has just been signed for a featured spot.

STORY RUMORS for Anne Page and Phil Harris again. It would be

**MODERN MANNERS**  
There is no reason why a girl should not give her boy friend a picture of herself when he goes away to college. It is better taste, however, not to write on the picture.

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
In 1731 on this date the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts was settled.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Moving Picture Actor Robert Donat is in line for birthday greetings on this date, and is joined by Ed Lake, baseball shortstop, and Al Benton, pitcher.

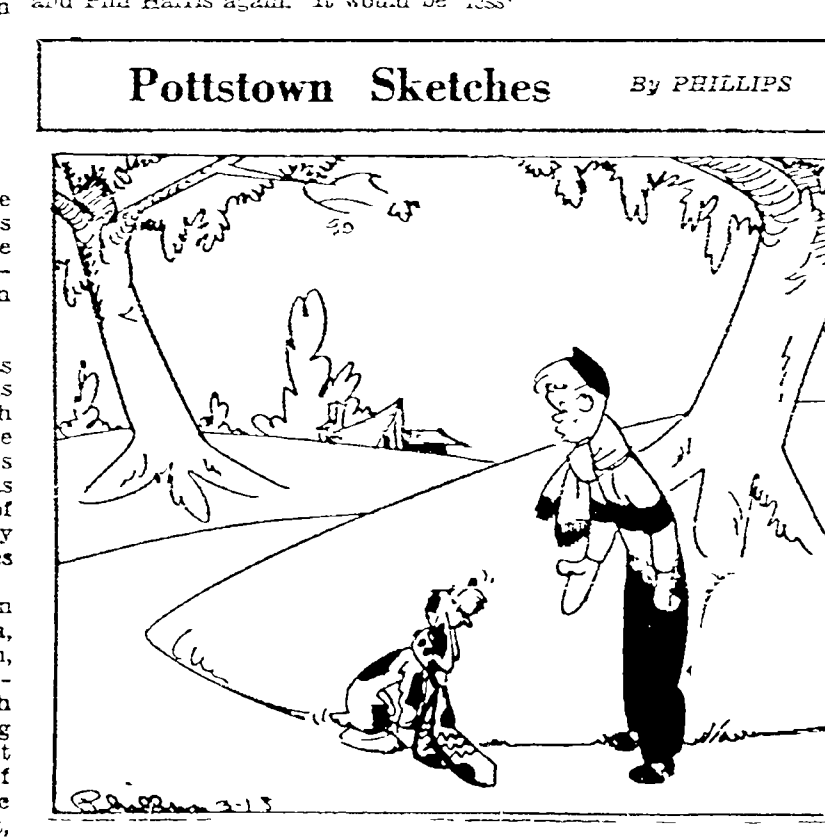
**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. There are 41 venomous snakes, counting all varieties or suspicious — 33 species of rattlesnakes 3 copperheads 1 water moccasin and 4 coral snakes.  
2. Each battleship carries two planes, and cruisers are supplied with as many as four. They are fired from catapults.  
3. "Romeo and Juliet," "La Gioconda," "The Love of Three Kings" and "L'Arlene."  
4. Two hundred and seventy-two degrees below zero in the Centigrade scale and minus 459.4 degrees in the Fahrenheit scale.

THE third child . . . Someone who should know says "Marie McDonald is no great actress but has a sense of comedy. Her associates seem to think Hollywood would set her act more — if only she would act UP less!"

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**Pottstown Sketches** By PHILLIPS

THE new collar is enough, David Leh—I don't need the tie.



## In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

March 18, 1893

**FATAL ACCIDENT** — John Burke, 23, of Philadelphia, fell from a coal train on the P and R. railway at Madison street and was cut in half. He was on his way to Reading to visit a brother, Michael Burke.

**NUPTIAL EVENTS** — Lloyd Laver, son of Mrs. Amanda Laver, East Becon street, was married to Mamie Smith, 836 Queen street, by the Rev. L. J. Buckel, pastor of St. James and St. Peter's Lutheran churches.

**CEMETERY COMPANY** — The following officers of the Pottstown Cemetery company were elected: Jacob Pegely, president, A. G. Saylor, secretary, and George N. Malsberger, treasurer. March-Book Stove company officers: John-William Franklin March, president; James Rogers, vice president, T. Jefferson March, treasurer, and Horace M. Ebert, secretary.

## 25 Years Ago

March 18, 1923

**FATAL HORSE KICK** — Amandus Y. Haas, of Pottsville, died from injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse he had owned for 26 years. He was struck in the abdomen while examining the animal's shoes.

**TO RAZE FURNACE** — The blast furnace of the old Pottstown Iron company is to be razed by the Warrick Iron and Steel company, C. Coester, blast, president and general manager. The furnace is to be blasted with dynamite. It includes a stack 100 feet in height.

**DANCING CHAMP** — Earl Hausmann, son of H. S. Hausmann, North Charlotte street square and corner, won a prize in a dancing contest at Canton, Ohio. He was awarded a silver cup.

**10 Years Ago**  
March 18, 1933

**PINBOYS STRIKE** — Bowling on the YMCA alleys was halted by a strike of pinboys who asked an increase of one and a half cent per game which would make their earnings \$1 nightly. They now receive 54 cents a night. Harry Conrad, manager of the alleys, refused to make any statement.

**TAX RETURNS INTRICACIES** — Judge Harold G. Knight, in an address before the Woman's club, discussed the difficulties of making out income tax returns. Mrs. Melane McHenry was in charge of the program.

**KIWANIS EVENT** — The Kiwanis club entertained their wives at a St. Patrick's Day celebration. President Carroll L. Ruter was in charge. Miss Helen Jones and Paul Mattheck sang accompanied by Henry K. Ancona.

**HOLD PARTY** — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Groff, of Sanatoga were guests of honor at a party held in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary.

**ADVERTISING'S VALUE** — A department store put two piles of mattresses on the sales floor. One was a brand name and had been advertising and bought for years. The other was exactly the same mattress, but with the brand name torn off. People came in, looked at both piles, but bought by a margin of 15 to 1 the mattresses that had been advertised. The store then lowered the price of the unknown mattress \$5. The nationally advertised mattress still outsold the unknown 8 to 1. Price of the unknown was then reduced \$10. In spite of that, the advertised mattress outsold the other one 14 to 13.

**THE DISTAFF SIDE** — What would we do without them? The average housewife washes nine piles of dishes as high as the Empire State building in her lifetime. . . . Sixty percent of all people over 40 years of age wear glasses. . . . Gall bladder trouble is three times more frequent in women than in men.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUENDESEN, M. D.  
THERE are few fields in which medicine has made better progress than in the treatment of toxic goiter. Evidence of the success with which this ailment can be handled today is found in the fact that, during the year 1946, deaths from this cause were reduced by 40 percent. (Met. Life Bull., Nov. 1947)

Toxic goiter usually has an abrupt beginning and, within a short time, most of the symptoms — rapid heart beat, loss of weight, excessive sweating — are full-blown. When the patient holds out his hand, there is a slight trembling and in some cases, there are certain mental changes. The affected person becomes irritable and difficult to get along with. In addition to the typical symptoms mentioned above, there may be attacks of diarrhea. All of these things can be present even though the thyroid gland is only slightly or moderately enlarged.

This condition is also called exophthalmic goiter because the eyeballs may bulge or protrude. Another eye sign is the lagging of the lid when the patient looks downward.

If there is some question as to whether or not toxic goiter is present, a basal metabolism test should be made. In any event, this test will help to tell how severe the disorder is.

The test is carried out by having the patient breathe through a mask connected to a tank and measuring the amount of oxygen used within a given period of time. In toxic goiter, the basal metabolism rate is increased.

Insofar as treatment of toxic goiter is concerned, one of the most important things is rest. In fact, many mild cases are greatly improved with rest alone. In addition, iodine, given in the proper doses will bring about improvement.

It is unlikely that such treatment will result in permanent cure in moderate or severe cases, but there is usually sufficient improvement to make operation safer, a required procedure in most instances of moderate or severe toxic goiter. A drug recently introduced, known as thioracil may also be used prior to operation to lessen the severity of the symptoms and thus prevent many of the dangers of the operative procedures.

Now and then, X-ray treatment of the thyroid gland may also be used successfully.

The exact cause of toxic goiter is not known. Should symptoms of this condition develop, immediate treatment by the physician is, of course, necessary.

**EMILIO TAGLIO**, the Chilean polo player who took a swing at Johnny Jelke in Ft. Morocco on Saturday night, and knocked out a front tooth, has offered to pay Jelke's dental bill if he'll forgive and forget. . . . Ingrid Bergman's death scene in "Arch of Triumph" during which she originally spoke three different languages to Charles Boyer, has been changed. It's now all-English. . . . Talent scouts are crowding the Glass Ball to ogle Susan Delmar, who sings with the rumba band there. . . . Joan Crawford has just signed a Warner Brothers pact which will bring her \$5000 a week for the next seven years. Greer Garson's agreement with Metro will keep her working with Metro for a similar period. Both contracts were looked over by lawyer Greg Bautzer — who has dated both girls!

**THE BEAUTIES** who enlivened "High Kickers," a musical of several years ago, seems to have had a common knack of making marriages not destined to last. . . . Joyce Matthews was one of the lasses — her marriage to Milton Berle ended recently. Bonnie Edwards failed to find happiness with either Tommy Manville or Billy Hackett, and "High Kickers" glamour girl Betty Stewart has just gone to Las Vegas to divorce Bob Strong. . . . A big spy hunt is on in Manhattan since that recent headline bomb scare. . . . Have you noticed that even the newest movies show no signs of having succumbed to the new look? (Even ultrachic Claudette Colbert, in "Sleep, My Love," wears skirts up to her beautiful knees.) There are two reasons for the lack of Dior influences in the cinema: (1) the movie-makers don't want howls of laughter in the middle of dramatic scenes, (2) they're afraid the current styles will "date" pictures terribly.

**News! News! News!**  
PHIL AMIDDOWN, currently being Florida-divorced by wife Betty, is in love again — this time with Norma Colhane, the model. . . . Former nitery owner Joseph Bernsen has consummated a deal to take over the Embassy Club — pending the State Liquor Authority's permission. . . . Singer Rosemarie Brancato is giving snow business the air. Wan's to spend all her time being a wife and mother. . . . The biggest individual purchaser of Canada's war vet sweepstakes is Ray Ryan, the oil millionaire who plays gun running for twenty dollars a point. He's bought more than 500 of the Grand National tickets. . . . Life with father department: Moss Hart, the playwright, pushes his baby's pram in Central park. . . . What's this? Pals claim that Sidney Whipple, who headed the United Press office in Tokyo, walked out of his office several weeks ago, without a word to anyone, and poined a Japanese circus.

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## ALL AROUND THE TOWN Mother Gets Aid... Back for the Dog...

**PLEA GETS RESULTS** — A mother's plea for a shoplifter to return her little daughter's birthday blouse has brought a \$5 bill from a compassionate tinner and a sympathetic letter from the clerk who sold the blouse to the mother. Mrs. Eva Clary, Pottstown RD 4, first told of her little child's pathetic disappointment over the blouse in a letter in the Readers Say column Monday. She bought the garment, a white silk size 8, she said, at a local department store on March 6 and when she put down the package, marked with her name, in another store a petty thief snatched it. It was to have been a birthday present for her daughter who was planning to wear it Easter Sunday and it is the only one in town that matches the little girl's Easter suit, the mother wrote sadly, telling of her daughter's let-down. . . .

**THEN, TUESDAY** a father, who refused to give his name but said he loved to see his little daughter's face light up when he gave her something, donated \$5 to be given to buy Mrs. Clary's child an Easter blouse. His gift came the same day as a letter to The Mercury from the sales girl who sold the blouse to Mrs. Clary. (Mrs. Clary had told the clerk of the theft.) The clerk revealed that the woman who had stolen the article had reappeared at the store attempting to exchange the blouse. The clerk refused the exchange and, not permitted by the store to accuse patrons of theft, she let the shoplifter go. The clerk joined Mrs. Clary in hoping that the blouse-purifier will be called on by her conscience and the picture of a little girl's bewildered tears to return the garment. . . .

**TRUE STORY** — Pity the poor lad whose wife said, "We just can't keep the childrens dog. There's not enough room for us all. You'll have to give it away." He knew that he would break the children's hearts. But he followed his wife's orders. And to soften his job, he placed an advertisement in The Mercury saying the dog was lost. His kiddies could read. But that didn't mend their broken hearts. He showed them the advertisement at 7 a. m. The children wept bitterly. At 11 a. m. his wife ordered: "Go back and get the dog!" . . .

**ADVERTISING'S VALUE** — A department store put two piles of mattresses on the sales floor. One was a brand name and had been advertising and bought for years. The other was exactly the same mattress, but with the brand name torn off. People came in, looked at both piles, but bought by a margin of 15 to 1 the mattresses that had been advertised. The store then lowered the price of the unknown mattress \$5. The nationally advertised mattress still outsold the unknown 8 to 1. Price of the unknown was then reduced \$10. In spite of that, the advertised mattress outsold the other one 14 to 13.

**THE DISTAFF SIDE** — What would we do without them? The average housewife washes nine piles of dishes as high as the Empire State building in her lifetime. . . . Sixty percent of all people over 40 years of age wear glasses. . . . Gall bladder trouble is three times more frequent in women than in men.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUENDESEN, M. D.  
THERE are few fields in which medicine has made better progress than in the treatment of toxic goiter. Evidence of the success with which this ailment can be handled today is found in the fact that, during the year 1946, deaths from this cause were reduced by 40 percent. (Met. Life Bull., Nov. 1947)

Toxic goiter usually has an abrupt beginning and, within a short time, most of the symptoms — rapid heart beat, loss of weight, excessive sweating — are full-blown. When the patient holds out his hand, there is a slight trembling and in some cases, there are certain mental changes. The affected person becomes irritable and difficult to get along with. In addition to the typical symptoms mentioned above, there may be attacks of diarrhea. All of these things can be present even though the thyroid gland is only slightly or moderately enlarged.

This condition is also called exophthalmic goiter because the eyeballs may bulge or protrude. Another eye sign is the lagging of the lid when the patient looks downward.

If there is some question as to whether or not toxic goiter is present, a basal metabolism test should be made. In any event, this test will help to tell how severe the disorder is.

The test is carried out by having the patient breathe through a mask connected to a tank and measuring the amount of oxygen used within a given period of time. In toxic goiter, the basal metabolism rate is increased.

Insofar as treatment of toxic goiter is concerned, one of the most important things is rest. In fact, many mild cases are greatly improved with rest alone. In addition, iodine, given in the proper doses will bring about improvement.

It is unlikely that such treatment will result in permanent cure in moderate or severe cases, but there is usually sufficient improvement to make operation safer, a required procedure in most instances of moderate or severe toxic goiter. A drug recently introduced, known as thioracil may also be used prior to operation to lessen the severity of the symptoms and thus prevent many of the dangers of the operative procedures.

Now and then, X-ray treatment of the thyroid gland may also be used successfully.

The exact cause of toxic goiter is not known. Should symptoms of this condition develop, immediate treatment by the physician is, of course, necessary.

**EMILIO TAGLIO**, the Chilean polo player who took a swing at Johnny Jelke in Ft. Morocco on Saturday night, and knocked out a front tooth, has offered to pay Jelke's dental bill if he'll forgive and forget. . . . Ingrid Bergman's death scene in "Arch of Triumph" during which she originally spoke three different languages to Charles Boyer, has been changed. It's now all-English. . . . Talent scouts are crowding the Glass Ball to ogle Susan Delmar, who sings with the rumba band there. . . . Joan Crawford has just signed a Warner Brothers pact which will bring her \$5000 a week for the next seven years. Greer Garson's agreement with Metro will keep her working with Metro for a similar period. Both contracts were looked over by lawyer Greg Bautzer — who has dated both girls!

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# Boyertown

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## County Superintendent Praises Schools; Board May Purchase Laboratory Kitchen

A detailed report from County Superintendent Newton W. Geiss, praising local schools, was presented to members of the Boyertown board of school directors by Supervising Principal George B. Swinehart at a regular meeting last night in the high school.

## Class Contributes To Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Roy F. Schealer, chairman of Boyertown branch, American Red Cross, and Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, vice chairman, will give a partial report on the branch's drive in Lower Berks county at a report session of campaign workers in campaign headquarters, Berkshire hotel, Reading, today at 12 o'clock.

Among contributions received was one of \$93.25, from Adult Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. Members of the class contributed the funds in a special collection taken in Sunday school the past Sunday.

## MEETINGS

Troop 10 Girl Scouts of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Town inn.

Charles B. Yarger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Lutheran Brotherhood tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. The Rev. David F. Longacre, speaker. Constitution will also be adopted.

Women's auxiliary of Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Hollowbush, Gilbertsville.

## Troop 10 to Celebrate Girl Scout Anniversary

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 Boyertown will entertain their mothers and members of the troop committee in the social room of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow at 7 p. m. in observance of the 35th anniversary of the Girl Scout movement.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
1  
GEORGE in Pottstown on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, Peter George, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Greek Orthodox church, Eighth and Court Sts., Reading, on Saturday at 3 p. m. Interment in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reading. Friends may call Friday 7 to 9 p. m. at Lampore Funeral Home, 41 S. Ninth St., Reading. (Lampore)

PENNEPACKER in Salford on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, John W. husband of the late Catherine (Shane) Pennepacker, aged 37 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**Help Wanted—Female** 32  
WANTED—Full-Time Saleslady. Apply Lettner's Department Store, Boyertown.

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Man wanted for orchard work. Gilbert's Fruit Orchard. RD 2, Boyertown. Phone 205-M.

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**They Won't Believe Me!**  
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**Added Cartoon News**

**Starts Tomorrow Shirley Temple "That Hagan Girl"**

Geiss said that teacher interest is splendid with five members of the high school faculty possessing masters' degrees. He praised custodians for the cleanliness of the building and said materials and books were of first-class nature.

The report contained a suggestion that a modern laboratory kitchen be installed in the school for students of home economics. Swinehart was appointed by the board to investigate and recommend the type to be installed.

The Boyertown Mennonite church, represented by George T. Miller, superintendent, requested the use of Lincoln elementary school, for two weeks in July at which time the Mennonite church plans to conduct a Bible school. Miller explained that the school will be completely interdenominational and open to persons of all faiths.

FOLLOWING lengthy discussion by the board, it was decided to discuss the matter further at the next meeting.

The board granted use of a portion of the football practice field on Third street to Charles B. Yarger post, 471, American Legion, for its annual carnival slated in August.

Schoolmen's Week will be observed on Friday, April 16, when teachers will be given the opportunity to attend sessions at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, school nurse, submitted a report showing the inspection of 467 students, 31 teachers and eight other school employees during the current school year.

A TOTAL of \$4812 is outstanding in per capita tax receipts during the past nine years. Swinehart reported. The board indicated it might appoint a delinquent tax collector at the next meeting. Ruth R. Yoder, secretary to the supervising principal, was named by the board to compute the school district's annual tax duplicate.

Members of the property committee will inspect the high school auditorium preparatory to painting it. They will seek the advice of Marshall Hughes, Reading architect, before proceeding. Also in line for repainting are the high school cafeteria, library and several rooms in the grade building.

The board ordered advertisement for coal and school supply bids.

## Committee Appointed For Strawberry Festival

Appointed to the general committee charged with planning the annual strawberry festival of the Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church were Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. James Conrad, Mrs. Harry Mellinger, Mrs. Mary S. Gottshall, Mrs. Vinton Kulp, Mrs. Samuel Horn and Mrs. Harvey G. Schanely.

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## Chris Was Late



Message in stone believed to have been inscribed by one of a party of Scandinavian explorers who penetrated the American wilderness 130 years before Christopher Columbus reached the New World is examined at Smithsonian Institution in Washington by Andres Andrews. An exact replica of the "Kensington Stone" is being made for shipment to Kensington, Minn., where the original stone was found.

## 32 Pheasants Released By Rod and Gun Club

Members of Boyertown Rod and Gun club released 32 pheasant cocks the past month, it was announced following a recent club meeting.

Also stocked were 3000 rainbow trout and 2000 brown trout in the Manatawny creek. Any club member who wishes to go with the group on Saturday to cut cedar posts for the pheasant pen the club will erect in connection with its pheasant nursery project should contact the president, James Petrowicz.

## Four Special Meetings Planned at Gospel Hall

Samuel Stewart, of Trenton, N. J., will conduct a series of special meetings tonight, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday in Gospel hall, East Fifth street.

Sunday's meeting will start at 7 p. m., while the others are scheduled for 8 p. m. Stewart will show slides and motion pictures at the Saturday meeting.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carver, 131 South Chestnut street, and Mrs. Arthur B. Heere, 641 East Fourth street, attended the funeral yesterday in Myerstown of Carver's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Carver.

Mrs. Harry H. Stummel, 30 South Reading avenue, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

Dennis Dout, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dout, Jr., Essex, Pa., returned from Allentown hospital yesterday where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

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### Six Persons Picked For Berks Jury Duty

Six persons from Boyertown and vicinity were among 110 names drawn to serve as jurors at the April term of Civil court by Jury Commissioners John S. Rothmel and Jonathan Brightbill under supervision of Sheriff Frank E. Wert, custodian of the jury wheel.

They are J. Frank Scheffer, foundry foreman, New Berlinville; Leroy M. Clemmer, farmer, Hereford township; Griffith S. Dotterer, metal worker, Boyertown; Mayme B. Lechner, housewife, Bechtelsville; Raymond Searfoss, laborer, Colebrookdale township, and Elizabeth Hater, housewife, Boyertown.

Court sessions are scheduled to start Monday, April 12.

### Diphtheria Tests Scheduled Today

The Schick test for diphtheria immunization will be given for Boyertown children today in Lincoln school at 2 p. m.

In charge will be Dr. Elmo B. Summers, school physician, assisted by Mrs. Grace K. Bennett and Mrs. Dorothy Landis. Mrs. Bennett is the visiting nurse and Mrs. Landis, the school nurse.

A similar test will also be given in Amity Consolidated school today at 2 p. m. The program is being sponsored by the Visiting Nurse association, in co-operation with the Berks County Medical society.

### Tanks and Guns Loaded For Trip to Turkey

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Tanks, trucks, guns and ammunition were loaded aboard the Turkish freighter Yazgat today in the Erie basin, Brooklyn. The New York port of embarkation said the material was part of U. S. military aid to Turkey.

The tanks were Army type M-24 light tanks, armed with 77-MM guns. Approximately 60 were to be put aboard. The guns were 105-MM cannon.

The ship is expected to sail Friday for Istanbul.

### Casey's Widow Takes Throttle



Widow of the famed Casey Jones, who rode to his death in the cab of "Old 628" 42 years ago, takes the throttle in the cab of a locomotive, the like of which Casey never saw. Mrs. Jones was honored during ceremonies for the arrival of the "Train of Tomorrow" at Memphis, Tenn.

### NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency, delivery. Phone Boyertown 181.

The EYT services Sunday night were well attended.

The Rev. Gerald Hertzog, of Albright college, Reading, was the guest speaker at the Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Haas, of Worman, called on Mrs. Edna Henry.

Lee Henry, of Mercersburg academy, is spending a 16-day vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry. Owen Henry, of Albright college, Reading, spent a day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shollenberger spent an evening with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wentzel started housekeeping in the tenant house

of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keehan, of Friedensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egley, of Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merkle visited the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and daughter, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, of Bally; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and son, LaVerne, and Myrtle Gilbert recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dotterer and children, of Hildale, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herbst and family.

Russel Baus, a patient in the Pottstown hospital, is improving.

There are now more than 2,500,000 acres of tree farms in the Douglas fir region of the Pacific Northwest.

### 300 Reported Dead In Yugoslav Blast

TRIESTE, March 17 (AP)—An Italian group said today about 300 persons were killed the past Sunday in a coal mine explosion in Yugoslav territory on the Istrian peninsula.

Sources in the United States military government said, however, they had received no report of the blast. They said they doubted the disaster could have occurred as long ago as Sunday without the AMG's receiving news of it.

The National Council of Liberation for Istria, a patriotic group in Trieste seeking the return of the peninsula to Italy, reported the blast. The group said it had been caused by careless handling of explosives.

The council said the explosion occurred in the Ars mines near Pozza Litoria. The territory belonged to Italy before the war and during the war Yugoslavs damaged many mines throughout the area. Some are known to have been put back in operation.

The territory where the explosion occurred is heavily populated by persons of Italian descent. Under the terms of the Italian peace treaty, they were given the option of leaving for Italy within a year if they did not wish to remain in a sector taken over by Yugoslavia.

### BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3, Francis Campbell, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohl, of Detroit, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Rose Kuhns, Bally, and visited Mr. Kohl's aunt, Mrs. Rose Kuhns in the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, where she is a patient suffering from a fracture of the pelvic bone caused by a fall.

The Rev. Elias Kulo, of Bally, is holding revival meetings in the meeting house on North Reading avenue, Boyertown, this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Swartz, Mrs. Lizzie Landis, Mrs. Katie Smoyer, and Miss Lizzie Baum, all of Norristown, were dinner guests of V. F. Shuler and family recently.

Betty Mae Schell, who is in nurses training in Allentown hospital, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schell, of Bally.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longacre and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kolo and family, of Spring City, were recent guests of Paul Longacre and family.

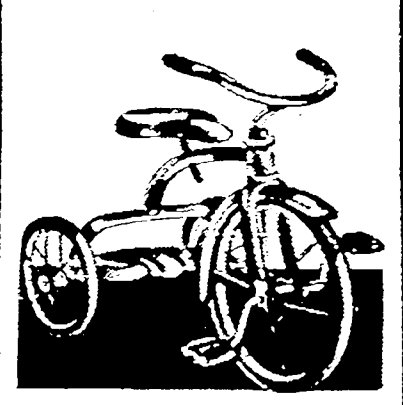
### 'Loaded' Celebrant Forced to Bank \$400

BROCKTON, Mass., March 17 (AP)—A district court judge today overlooked a drunkenness charge against Irving S. Fitz, of North Falmouth on condition that he bank most of his funds before going to Boston to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Fitz attracted police attention when he tried to buy a ticket to Boston with a \$100 bill, and they found a total of \$377 on his person as they locked him up. The money, in large bills, was tucked in his shoes, socks and hat band.

On advice of Judge Daniel J. Gavin, Kilman banked \$400 before leaving for Boston.

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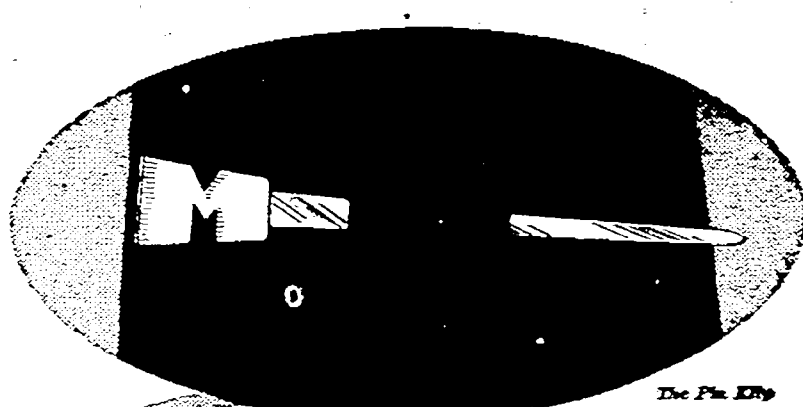
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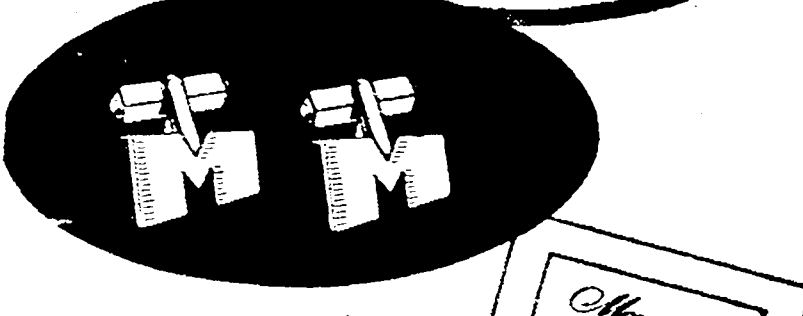
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## Obituaries

**WILLIAM PURSEL**, of ELVERSON RD 2, died at his home yesterday afternoon. The 83-year-old man had been in failing health for the past six years.

The husband of Sarah (Shoemaker) Purse, he was born in Columbia county, and came to this area in 1917 to become the manager of the Warwick Lumber company. He held this position until his retirement, several years before his health began to fail.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Purse is survived by three sons, Frank, of Elverson RD 2; Harold, of Kenilworth, and Clifton, of Malvern; ten grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from an Elverson funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Davidson, pastor of the Elverson Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Funeral services for **LOVINA C. (FENSTERMACHER) FOSNOCHT**, of 367 WALNUT STREET, widow of Harry Fosnocht, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 466 North Franklin street.

Officiating was the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Kenneth Smith, Ralph Foltz, Sidney Albright, William McElroy, Charles Fosnocht and William Fosnocht Jr.

**MRS. JENNIE M. KNAUER**, widow of Morris Knauer, who died at her home in KNAUERTOWN Tuesday morning, is survived by a brother,

## Cardinal Spellman In Favor of UMT

**NEW YORK**, March 17 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said tonight he favors universal military training.

He said he favors it "as a private American citizen."



Preceding President Truman to the speakers stand, Cardinal Spellman told the friendly sons of St. Patrick at their annual dinner that "America is no safer from mastery by Communism than was any European country."

"I hate war," he said. "And it is because I do hate war that I must put my trust in men who know better than I the dangers that beset America."

Referring to the coming Italian elections, Cardinal Spellman said he could not believe that "the Italian people, whom I learned to know and to love as I spent with them 13 of the most precious years of my life, will yield their faith and America's friendship to Soviet Russia's Communist pressure and propaganda."

Warren Rex, Pottstown RD 2, whose name was omitted in publication of the obituary yesterday,

## Schuylkill Project In Action Stage, Governor Duff Says

**HARRISBURG**, March 17 (AP)—The Commonwealth's \$35,000,000 Schuylkill river desilting project, Governor James H. Duff said today, is "now organized on the basis of action."

Most of the money will be spent to clean the section upstream from Norristown, he told his news conference.

Downstream work to Philadelphia will be financed by the Federal government. U. S. Army engineers have declined an estimate on that amount but it is likely to run the overall cost beyond \$50,000,000.

The Commonwealth already has \$10,000,000 to get the operation into an advanced working stage. Duff said he would ask the 1949 legislature for a big chunk of the \$25,000,000 still needed.

"THE WHOLE project has taken on a kind of definiteness that nothing can halt," he asserted.

The governor said that of July 5 only 25,000 tons of silt will find its way into the river annually. This

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compares to the 2,000,000-ton discharge prior to enactment of the 1945 clean streams law.

These figures, he said, "emphasize the importance of the project rather than minimize it."

"One-third of the people of Pennsylvania are dependent on this stream for domestic and industrial water supply," he added.

THE GOVERNOR disclosed that a Federal-State agreement to acquire federal aid requires the state to:

1. Stop discharges of all wastes

into the river.

2. Construct works to accumulate wastes from erosion.

3. Remove 50 per cent of the culm from the stream above Norristown and give assurance it would proceed with the balance.

4. Furnish without cost to the Federal government any rights-of-way needed by Army engineers.

The Commonwealth already has met or is closely approaching fulfillment of these conditions, the executive added.

The governor broke down the \$25,000,000 figure to include \$6-

100,000 for three desilting dams, one at Kernville, Berks county, and another each at Auburn and Tamaqua, Schuylkill county.

Other big costs include \$12,200,000 for dredging, \$4,200,000 for construction of 23 silt-pounding basins, \$1,000,000 for hydraulic dredge units, \$1,500,000 for engineering designing and planning, \$500,000 for repairs to existing dams, and locks and \$500,000 for contingencies.

It is believed the planet Jupiter is covered with a layer of ice about 16,000 miles thick.

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# Recruiting Officers Swamped by Calls; Few Enlistments

By The Associated Press  
America's young men of fighting age gave recruiting officers in some parts of the country a busy time yesterday after they heard President Truman call for draft and military training laws.

But mostly they just wanted information.  
In Minneapolis the Army recruiting office said enlistments jumped to 39, about six times a normal day's work.

In Chicago Army, Navy and Marine recruiters reported plenty of telephone calls but little or no increase in enlistments.

Most of the Chicago youths who called wanted to know whether they would keep their former grades if they went back into the service.

IN PORTLAND, Me., a 27-year-old truck driver was delivering a load of uniforms from the cleaners to the Navy recruiting office when he heard the President's broadcast. He walked over to a recruiting officer and told him: "Sign me up."

New York recruiting offices were visited by ex-CIOs wanting information about commissions, and others wanting to know how a new draft would affect their old Army status. But few actually signed.

Six telephone calls came into the Marine corps headquarters in the five minutes after the President had spoken, but the Marines turned them all away with: "No information yet."

A MAJOR in charge of New York's selective service records said: "We can begin at once. We have been working for some time to be ready for any emergency."

In Dallas, Texas, the recruiting office had six telephone calls from women seeking to enlist. Hours later not a man had called.

**MILK HEARINGS LISTED**  
HARRISBURG, March 17 (AP) — The State Milk Control commission today ordered milk price hearings. Harrisburg March 30 and Erie April 1.

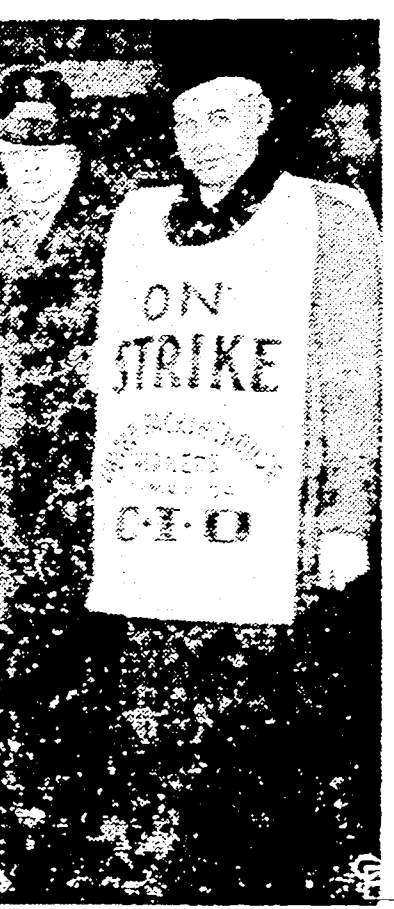
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# Leads Pickets



President of the Meat Packers' union, Ralph Helstein dons a sandwich sign in Chicago and marches in the picket line as 100,000 CIO employees of the nation's largest packing houses were called out on strike. The walkout was called despite a telegram from President Truman urging the work stoppage be postponed.

**MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 17 (AP) — Caught between an elevator and a wall of a building, Joseph Coleman was crushed to death today in the basement of a structure occupied by the William Mann Paper company. He was a watchman for the firm.

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# Woman Held for Murder After Drowning Babies

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17 (AP) — A murder charge was placed today against a 28-year-old woman who said a sermon prompted her to drown her two babies.

Authorities have not disclosed the findings of three physicians who suspected Mrs. Ann Hallings to a mental examination. She told investigators that she "gave my babies to God for the sins of my people."

The bodies of the babies, Alexis Mari-Ann, five months old, and Ralph, 20 months, were recovered from a lake yesterday.

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TRUMAN ASKS —

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pared for the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Mr. Truman declared that he was confronting the world today as he did as recorded history. "It is freedom versus freedom."

And by tyranny, the President said, he meant Communism—which he attacked as a denial of God and of man's right to govern himself.

It was there that he declared: "With few exceptions, our people now understand that the United States has become the principal protector of the free world."

Mr. Truman said:

"The time has come when the free men and women of the world must face the threat to their liberty squarely and courageously."

The President spoke in the House of Representatives chamber, which was packed to overflowing. Spontaneous applause, carried to the nation and the world by radio, crackled out when he announced the signing of a mutual defense pact by five of these nations in Brussels.

Finally, the President said:

"I am confident that the United States will, by appropriate means, extend to the free nations the support which the situation requires."

Janitor's Hand Slashed As Cellar Door Falls

Elmer Hutt, 133 High street, received a deep laceration of the palm of his left hand late yesterday afternoon when a cellar door he was installing at the Bunting apartments, 6 North Hanover street, slipped downward from its frame.

The middle-aged janitor at the apartments was taken to Pottstown hospital by Good Will ambulance driver William Tosco, who first stopped the heavy bleeding from the cut.

Hutt's hand was stitched and bandaged at the dispensary and he then was discharged.

Doehler Association Votes Summer Picnic

The Doehler Mutual Benefit association meeting 17 strong last night in the conference room of the casting plant, agreed to take action to have a picnic later this year. No definite place or date was set.

Harold LeBaron, president, was in charge of the routine session.

SCHOLARSHIP —

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Columbia and see each in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Pupils who won awards were first elected by their classmates to compete as students "who were most likely to make an important contribution to human progress."

After taking special scholastic aptitude tests the past November, those who were not eliminated reached the final examination in January.

This consisted of a College Entrance Examination board test. Of the 12 contestants per state (six in one-scholarship states) who ranked highest in the second test, the two top-ranking students who had financial need were given the four-year scholarship. Runners-up received college entrance awards.

In Pennsylvania, the contest included 3,071 pupils from the 686 public, parochial and private schools.

The contest is controlled and administered by a board of 18 educators. This is its fourth year.

number of foreign diplomats were seated in the well of the House during his address.

The Chief Executive twice changed the word "could" in his prepared address to the stronger "can" when he said:

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EUROPEAN UNION —

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were the countries which in the past have borne the brunt of attacks from the east.

Its defense provisions were not limited to another attack by Germany, although that possibility was specifically mentioned. The signers bound themselves against "any policy of aggression."

Defense was only part of the pact. Far reaching economic co-operation was envisaged which one signer said would bind the countries together to make their power equal to any others—such as the United States and Russia.

ITS PURPOSE did not stop there. Both Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain and Georges Bidault of France hailed it as the foundation of future developments and the cornerstone of European rebirth.

The pact was signed at 5:04 p. m. (11:04 a. m. Pottstown time) in the solemn sessions hall of the Palace of Academies. Besides Bevin and Bidault the other foreign ministers who signed were Joseph Bech of Luxembourg, Baron C. C. W. Van Rooy of The Netherlands and Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium.

The foreign ministers at the treaty signing ceremony sat on five armchairs arranged in a slight arch—the symbol of mutual support.

Bevin, who fathered the pact, said "this treaty is not as we see it, the end. It is the beginning. It is a foundation, a kind of foundation, that has not been attempted before."

MRS. MISSIMER —

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Liberty, Phoenixville, where she was born and raised.

Upon her marriage 16 years ago, she moved to this area. She and her husband lived for six months in South Pottstown, and since have lived at the present address.

MRS. MISSIMER took an interest in her husband's tax work, and in 1943 and 1944, when her husband was in the Army, she assisted a local accounting firm and worked briefly in the office of the Doehler-Jarvis company plant.

Later in 1944, she joined her husband at Camp Stewart, Ga., where they stayed for about a year.

Mrs. Missimer had two hobbies. She did a large amount of fancy crochet and knitting work, and also had been an enthusiastic bowler. While she had not bowled this winter, she remained as secretary of the Women's Rookie Bowling league.

Surviving are her husband; her newly-born daughter, Dorothy Ann; her mother and father, George C. and Nellie (Koons) Michener, Phoenixville, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

FIRESTONE PLANT —

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United peacefully" and said that Firestone and union officers will meet Monday to set the time and place for further negotiations.

Union leaders were emphatic that the company was unauthorized and that they did everything in their power to have the men return to work. The company's negotiations and yesterday's walkout were separate matters, they said.

Shortly after the men walked out yesterday morning, J. C. Blue, manager of the plant, said:

"The company has received no official notice of a strike."

He explained that the walkout in the Firestone department upset the plans of the company to send the other employees home.

HEITMAN, HE went on to say, had asked the union representatives if there would be a strike as late as Thursday afternoon. They assured him the company would re-evaluate its position before the men were called out.

Yesterday's walkout action came as a surprise since the regular grievance procedure had not been used. The grievance committee at Duquesne yesterday afternoon will be asked upon in the regular manner today.

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past Summer to send UMIT legislation to the House floor.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.), of the Senate foreign relations committee, who played the ERP and through the Senate, said that "if we do not have the minimum of national armaments security, we must provide them by the most available means."

Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said the President has shown well our determination to do everything possible and practicable to stop the spread of Communism. The means which he proposes will be given careful consideration."

On New York Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate, called the Truman speech "a shameful call for world re-mobilization, a complete admission of the failure of the Truman Doctrine and a call for an American police state..."

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"My Extraordinary Gal" — "Serenade" — Jan Garber (Cap. 15043)

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"Crown Without a Thorn" — "Pamir Angelicus" — Vic Damone (Mer. 15021)

"It's Monday Every Day" — "It Was Written in the Stars" — Jo Stafford (Cap. 15049)

"Black and Blue" — "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams" — Frankie Laine (Mer. 1026)

"Miracles of the Bells" — "Strangest Feeling" — Bob Hanning (Click 110)

"Laroo Laroo Lilli Bolero" — "Someone Cares" — Frankie Carle (Col. 38130)

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"To My Sorrow" — "Easy Rockin' Chair" — Eddy Arnold (Vi. 20-2451)

"I Saw the Light" — "Thank God" — Roy Acuff (Col. 35109)

"Keep Rollin' Lazy Lonzhorns" — "Deep in the Heart of Texas" — Gene Autry (Col. 37410)

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## Draft's Machinery Well Prepared to Start in Emergency

In the nation, in Pennsylvania and in Pottstown, the draft could go into effect rapidly, if Congress were to revive it, draft-board officials agreed last night.

Throughout the U. S. men could be drafted within 45 to 60 days after Congress passes a new Selective Service law, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, said in Salem, Ore., yesterday.

Hershey said he did not know what kind of a draft law President Truman requested in his address to Congress, but said he presumed the President meant drafting of enough men in the 18 to 20-year-old age bracket to make up the deficiency in voluntary enlistments.

The general said only 1,200,000 men—those who became 18 since the past April 1—would have to be registered. The 50,000,000 other men's records already are on hand.

IN PENNSYLVANIA, draft board members could be notified within 48 hours, Lt. Col. Frank J. Graf, deputy director of Pennsylvania's service records declared.

The State records of previous registrants are stored at a Naval supply depot at Mechanicsburg.

Lt. Col. Graf added that 80 percent of members of the 422 State local boards have indicated their willingness to serve.

POTTSTOWN'S DRAFT board members are in that 80 percent, it was learned last night. Joseph E. Galligan, who served on Local Board 9 throughout the war, said that all of the other members have enrolled in the "reserve" and are prepared to return to their former headquarters on the second floor of borough hall.

"If they called us to action," Galligan declared, "we could be ready in five minutes time."

Galligan added that Pottstown is fortunate in that the other board members, Charles L. Schulz, chairman, and Henry Sterner and R. Ross Longaker, secretary-clerk, all are still living in this area.

During the past war, these men processed the records of over 4000 men who entered the service. Of this number, about 60 lost their lives.

## Vocational Students Tour Steel Plant

Ten Pottstown High school vocational students toured the Bethlehem Steel company plant yesterday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The students witnessed actual work on the plant's major orders, including an elevated highway viaduct for the city of Washington, D. C. They also visited the shops and drawing rooms of the plant.

Officials who made brief talks to the students were H. L. Williams, plant manager, C. A. Brown, superintendent of shops, W. F. Heise, works engineer, and William Scherf, temple shop foreman.

The students were accompanied by Howard Stauffer, high school instructor, and M. C. Jones and C. B. Welch, Jaycee members.

## Sanatoga Grangers See Movie on Weed Control

A predominantly male meeting of the Sanatoga Grange last night saw a commercial movie on weed control showing a new weed killer which destroys weeds out lets other plants alone.

It was announced that the men, with 32 present, as opposed to 24 women, had won the attendance contest between the sexes for the second consecutive meeting. The losing team will throw a picnic for the winner later in the year.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller reported that the Grange-sponsored Sanatoga troop of Girl Scouts is flourishing. After Mrs. Beatrice Radcliffe read a selection of the juvenile Grange book over the literary program presenting music, poems and readings.

## EX-STEEL OFFICIAL DIES

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Harry L. Rownd, 80, Youngstown, O., retired vice president of Republic Steel corporation, died here today, following a long illness. He leaves his father, Robert M. Rownd 103, Ripley, N. Y.

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## Royalty at Swedish Maneuvers



At the Swedish army's biggest maneuvers of the year, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf (left) and Prince Bertil, both officers in the army, check a map near Lake Wetter. The military exercises took on added significance with the report that Sweden, as well as Norway and Denmark, may be invited to join the European western bloc of Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

## Fact-Finding Board Begins Job of Settling Dispute Between Meat Packers, Employees

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—A fact-finding board created under the Taft-Hartley act tackled the meat strike today. Meanwhile meat prices soared in the wholesale markets for the third day in a row.

Retail meat prices already have started up in Chicago—the hub of the packing industry—and increases were in prospect soon for other areas.

As the nationwide strike of 100,000 CIO meat handlers went into its second day, these were the major developments.

1. The government fact-finding board held a closed session here and boned up on the background of the dispute. Tomorrow, the board will meet with members of both sides in the dispute. The board will submit its report by April 1.

2. The nation's meat supply began shrinking sharply as farmers cut their shipment of animals to market to about one-third of a week ago.

3. A spokesman for Armour, one of the big four packers, said limited production had been resumed in 11 of the company's plants after "some" strikers returned to their jobs. He declined to say how many strikers had returned or where the plant's were situated. "We are expecting to reopen our plants as rapidly as our men want to come back," he said.

The union said it did not have any information that any of its members had returned to work.

5. The National Association of Retail Grocers said meat sales had jumped from 20 to 80 percent over a week ago in stores in many sections of the country. Mrs. R. M. Keiser, secretary—manager urged consumers to "remember your neighbor" and added, "we can save with certainty that there is no reason at

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The Pottstown Life Underwriters meeting in Clover Leaf restaurant last night, heard the personal reminiscences of an erstwhile life insurance salesman, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor of Christ Episcopal church.

The 20 members present were told that the Rev. Lineker, in addition to selling insurance for three companies while he was a pastor during the depression, also had served with the Canadian Army in France during World War I and later in the Indian Cavalry in India.

Before being ordained he also worked as an accountant in a Brossoro steel foundry.

President Fred H. Kelley last night named Albert Toile, chairman; A. Eugene Smith and Jacob R. Sotter to the nominating committee which will select candidates for the election at the next meeting on April 21.

Representatives of the College of Life Underwriters, also met, the membership about the college in which several are enrolled.

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# House Committee Okays 5 Billion Aid Plan

## PASSAGE HOPES OF ERP BOOSTED BY QUICK ACTION

Amount Coincides With Senate Bill; Truman Plea Heeded

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Responding to President Truman's plea for speed, the House foreign affairs committee gave sudden approval today to a \$5,200,000,000 European aid program.

It is the same amount approved by the Senate for 12 months of aid to non-Communist nations. It gave an immediate but to hopes of leaders and the House can clear the bill by April 1—in two weeks.

Action came within five hours after the President had gone before Congress with an appeal for "prompt passage of the program." It also came amid new warnings of Communist danger in Italy where crucial elections will be held April 18.

After a closed door committee session, Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) told reporters that decisions were made up on other foreign aid proposals. The administration has asked \$275,000,000 in military aid for Greece and Turkey, and \$570,000,000 economic aid for China.

THESE ARE part of the same bill. Thus the committee had yet to approve the measure as a whole.

But the administration's appeal was for speed on the Marshall plan to back up 16 Western European nations to ward off Communism.

President Truman pointed today to what he termed the "great urgency." He recalled the Red advances in Europe and said that Communist minority is making "a determined and aggressive effort" to rule Italy.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) of the House said if Communists grab power there they will "dominate all of Europe."

EATON AND Rep. Vorys (R-NJ) said the foreign affairs committee directed that \$1,000,000,000 of the \$5,200,000,000 European aid be in a lending authority for the Export-Import bank.

Thus Congress would need to appropriate directly only \$4,200,000,000.

The committee has been holding hearings on all phases of foreign aid for some time.

It was called back into session tonight to continue work on the measure as a whole. The committee previously expressed intentions of handling all foreign aid in one package.

## 10 Arabs Die, 48 Hurt As Jews Blast Truck

JERUSALEM, March 17 (AP)—Jews manning a road block near Haifa today blew up an Arab truck packed with explosives killing 10 Arabs and wounding 48 other persons, police said.

The wounded included 39 Jews, seven Arabs and two British soldiers. Many of the victims were believed to be passersby. The soldiers were riding on a passing truck. Seven Arabs and 10 Jews were in serious condition.

The blast occurred when the Jews fired on the truck, one of three vehicles in a convoy.

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## U. N. Begins Czech Coup Probe Despite Opposition by Soviet Union

LAKE SUCCESS, March 17 (AP)—The Security Council beat down bitter Soviet objections today and began probing into the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

The vote to take up the case was 9 to 2. Seven affirmative votes were needed.

Only Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, and his Soviet Ukrainian colleague, Vassili A. Tarasenko, voted no.

The United Nations thus began a full airing of Chilean charges against Russia a few hours after President Truman told Congress in Washington that Russia is trying to dominate all of Europe.

Mr. Truman's address plainly overshadowed the tense developments here. The largest crowd to attend a council meeting in months applauded three separate times as delegates answered Gromyko and Tarasenko.

The complaint against Russia was brought before the council by Hernan Santa Cruz, Chilean delegate and vice president of the U. N. Economic and Social Council, on the personal and direct orders of the president of Chile.

GROMYKO lost no time telling the council that the complaint was "pure slander." Gromyko charged that "influential external circles" were acting through "puppets" and "jackies" to bring the Czechoslovak case here.

Santa Cruz, Warren R. Austin of the United States, Dr. Alfonso Lopez of Colombia and Dr. T. F. Ts'ang of China, teamed up in a sharp rebuke to Gromyko for using what they called aggressive language.

The council adjourned the Czechoslovak debate until Monday after hearing Santa Cruz declare Chile does not want the U. N. to suffer the same fate as the league of nations.

Santa Cruz said his country believed it had a moral obligation to sponsor the charges against Russia originally made a week ago today by Dr. Jan Papanek, Papanek was Czechoslovakia's delegate then but the Prague government fired him the past Saturday.

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## Marshall Says Armed Strength Needed to Back Up Diplomacy

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—This country must make military strength to back up its diplomacy, Secretary of State Marshall said today.

Without military strength, he told the Senate armed services committee, diplomatic action in the present state of the world can lead only to appeasement.

Marshall asked the committee for universal military training and a temporary draft law. And, he said, a reconsideration of our air program also is necessary.

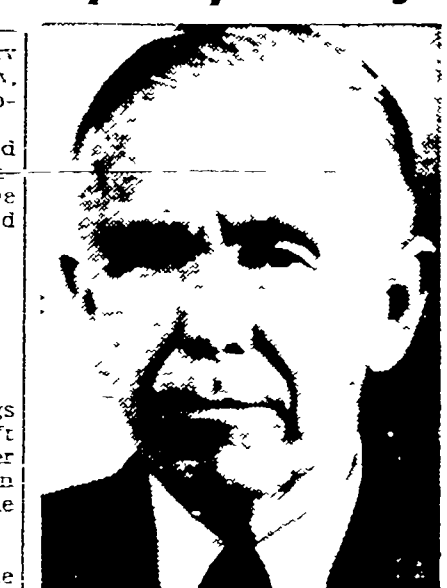
The committee opened hearings on universal training and draft legislation today. Two hours after President Truman had appeared in person before Congress to urge the two proposals.

SENATOR GURNEY, (R-SD), the chairman, said the committee wants "a total estimate not only of world conditions, but our military position generally."

It is clear that the clouds of war are starting to gather, Gurney remarked. But, while we are hoping that the storm will not overtake us, common prudence dictates that we also "batten down the hatches of our defense system."

Marshall said a temporary draft was the only way he knew to bring the armed forces up to full authorized strength quickly. He cited the situation in Korea. There, he said, the Army commander had asked for 38,000 troops, but had only been allotted 30,000 by the Army department.

He testified that even the lower figure was never attained because of a shortage of troops. On the contrary, he told the committee that the Korean commander had 18,000 troops on Feb. 8, and at last report only 15,000 and the strength was "still dwindling."



GEORGE C. MARSHALL

## Big Powers in Accord On Palestine Report

LAKE SUCCESS, March 17 (AP)—The big powers were reported in virtual agreement tonight on a compromise report covering the fighting in Palestine.

A United Nations press officer said delegates of the United States, Russia, France and China have drafted a set of joint conclusions to present to the Security Council Friday morning.

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## Butter, Meat Prices Spiral Upward Again

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—Prices of butter and meat — two major staples in the American diet — shot upward today.

New York stocks also moved ahead after President Truman's statement to Congress, but most commodities slipped here.

Wholesale butter skyrocketed six to eight cents a pound in Chicago and five to five and a half cents at New York.

A St. Louis St. Louis dairy announced a 10-cent cost real price eight cents a pound tomorrow. Butter there will be 96 cents a pound.

INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN attributed the price increase to two major factors. One was the swelling by the House agriculture committee of bills to repeal taxes on margarine. The other was that had roads in farm areas prevented large supplies from reaching market in the face of demand.

With the nationwide strike of CIO meat handlers forcing a 50 percent cut in meat production, wholesale prices moved sharply higher for the third day running. Since the past weekend, beef prices have gone up 3 to 5 cents a pound.

Read meat prices have gone up 1 to 5 cents a pound in Chicago since the past Friday and Saturday. Higher meat prices were in prospect for other areas in the near future.

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## Senate to Open Tax Cutting Debate Today

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The Senate will begin debate tomorrow on the \$480,000,000 tax reduction bill despite President Truman's somber plea for a major military America.

Repeal sponsors of the bill said they saw no reason for not going ahead as planned. Some Democrats, however, believed the President's message to Congress today called for "another look" at the bill.

Senator Milliken (R-Colo.), chairman of the tax-writing Senate finance committee, announced after Mr. Truman's speech that the Senate definitely would take up the legislation tomorrow.

He said a Mr. Truman's message "presented no reason for not going ahead."

SENATOR EDWARD MARTIN (R-Pa.) another member of the finance committee, agreed. "We've got a surplus sufficient to make a real cut in taxes," he said.

But Rep. Gurnham (R-Calif.) said "This changes tax relief on corporations. We are going to need more revenue — not less."

The House also has passed a bill to trim taxes \$550,000,000. The Senate finance committee will lead the figure down to \$480,000,000.

THE COMMITTEE trimmed the House figure in an effort to win enough Democratic votes to overcome an expected presidential veto.

The Senate tomorrow will begin a debate on whether to approve this figure, or a lower one, around \$400,000,000, asked by the Democrats.

The Senate measure as it now stands provides cuts ranging from 12 1/2 percent for the lowest income taxpayers to 5 percent in the highest brackets.

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## Injunction May Be Sought to Avoid Threatened Strike at Atomic Plant

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Urgency of the international situation, as pictured by President Truman in his address to Congress today, focused attention anew on the threatened strike.

A full day of negotiations between AFL unions and the carbide and carbon chemicals corporation failed to scatter the deadlock over a new contract, Federal conciliators said.

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## War Clouds May Head Toward Kremlin If Reds Widen Gains, News Analyst Says

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—President Truman's "Europe Russia" program appears to be in danger of being "Moscow" with the danger of war if Communist power tries to expand into western Europe.

The administration is reported to hope that strong U. S. action now will (1) cause Soviet Premier Stalin to call a halt to Communist aggression, and (2) strengthen resistance in western Europe.

It was learned from a source, however, that Secretary of State Marshall and his Russian experts are not certain as to whether even Stalin can stop the Communists.

THERE IS deep official concern here, according to a source of officials, that the Communists' successes in eastern Europe may lead them to act which could cause war.

In addition Marshall is known also to make one great reservation regarding the Russians themselves—even though they may not want war, they are presumably afraid of the success of the European recovery program and may feel compelled to extend their control as far and fast as they can before it becomes effective.

Two incidents can now be reported as evidence of the situation with which officials feel they had to deal.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER Communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia, Marshall was exchanging views with British Foreign Minister Bevin and French Foreign Minister Baulieu on what the three Western powers ought to do.

They finally decided on a joint statement denouncing the Communist coup but Bevin said and Marshall agreed, that the statement actually would amount to nothing more than "a confession of impotence" on the part of the three nations.

Within the hour, Marshall received a message from Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith in Moscow urging that the administration here get Congress to take prompt action on universal military training.

Smith argued in effect that such action "is the only language" Moscow would understand.

AT THE SAME time the administration was receiving a flood of reports (a) on Russian pressure on Finland for a military alliance and (b) the high state of tension existing in other countries west of the "iron curtain."

The administration is prepared to argue in Congress for the utmost speed in putting the European aid-draft military training program into effect. Officials appear concerned as

## Urges Unity



If the United States really is on the verge of war, it is the duty of all loyal Americans to cooperate without regard for political considerations to insure the nation's security, Carroll Reece (above), chairman of the Republican national committee, commented after President Truman called for a temporary draft law yesterday.

Reece, however, cited the fact that the United States has won two wars during this century, but in each instance "we lost the peace."

much for the effect on western Europe as for the reaction in Moscow.

There has been for instance, considerable speculation, both here and abroad, that the Russians might make demands on Norway to ring her into the Soviet orbit.

SO FAR AS is known no such demands have yet been made out the policy Norwegian government appears to be that they will come in the near future.

In such a case, Norway presumably would be influenced greatly by the support which Oslo could expect from Washington.

In the case of Italy, the problem is different. The administration's fear is either that the Communists might show great strength in the April elections or that if they believed they could not win power at the polls, they would try to take it by force.

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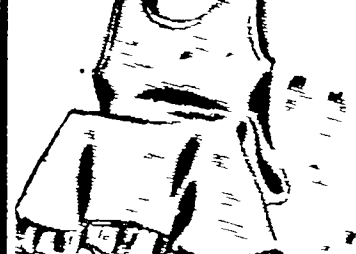


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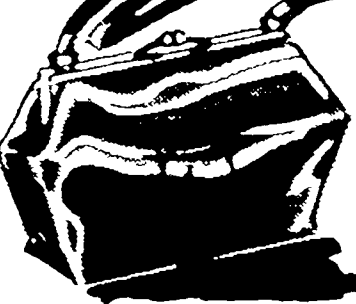


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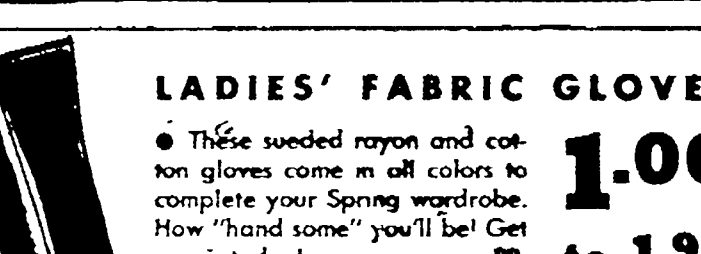


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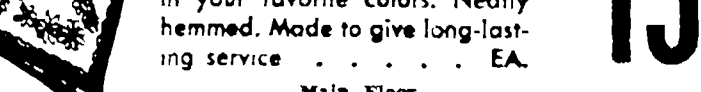


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### Byrnes Confident Truman Program Will Insure Peace

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 17 (AP) — James P. Byrnes said today that if the Congress carries out the program recommended today by President Truman, "I am confident peace will be preserved."

The former secretary of state issued the following formal statement from his home here:

"I am glad the President has served notice upon the Soviet republic that its acts of aggression, direct or indirect, against European states must stop."

"If Congress will promptly carry out the program he announced, I am confident peace will be preserved."

"I am particularly glad that he urged the reactivation of the Selective Service act to bring the Army up to its authorized strength."

"The Soviets will understand that better than any words he uttered. We owe it to 100,000 American sol-



Byrnes

### Understanding Between U. S. and Soviet Can Prevent War, Vandenberg Claims

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) backed up President Truman's call today for military preparedness, but did not commit himself specifically on draft or military training legislation.

The chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee issued this statement:

"The President presented realities — to us and to Soviet Russia. The vital need is to make things unmistakably plain — perhaps even plain as events unfold."

"I believe there can be peace if Russia understands that we harbor no thought of conquests against her, and equally, no thought of acquiescing in her aggressive conquests against others. It also is vital that no one small miscalculate the solidarity of our devotion to the preservation of a free world in the spirit of the United Nations."

"In this aspect the President's speech was a peace speech. It would become a war speech only if our domestic Communist potential were totally overrated abroad, thus

givers in Germany to provide additional divisions of combat troops to go to their assistance in case it should be necessary."

### Backs Truman



SENATOR VANDENBERG

### Europeans Hail Truman Rearmament Bid

LONDON, March 17 (AP) — Western Europe welcomed both President Truman's call for rearming America and the Brussels five-power pact tonight as twin bulwarks against Communist expansion.

"Communism has lost its bet on the ineptitude and un-readiness of democracy," said the London Daily Telegraph.

The President's message, the paper added, "may well rank among the greatest pronouncements in history."

IN THIS nation—filed more and more with forebodings since the Czechoslovak crisis recalled the pre-war year of Munich—Mr. Truman's pronouncement "strengthened hope that war may be averted."

A foreign office spokesman refused to go on record concerning President Truman's address. He said it was "too important for off-hand comment" and that an official statement might be issued tomorrow.

High French officials in Paris said congressional approval of the President's request for the temporary draft and universal military training would leave no room for misunderstanding, either in the East or West, that the United States means business about stopping Communism.

**AUTOIST KILLED**  
EASTON, March 17—Losing control of his automobile, 29-year-old Lloyd Osterstock of Nazareth was killed today when the vehicle crashed into a telephone pole, police reported. Three others in the car were injured.

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## Folklore of the Irish Fascinate Women At Century Club St. Patty's Day Program

In keeping with the day, Miss Edith Patterson, librarian of the Pottstown Public Library, yesterday told members of the Century club interesting bits of Irish folklore when they met for their regular meeting in library hall.

She told members that the study of Irish lore is a life long study as it is a vision and filled with almost incomprehensible waves of imagination. The Irish are complicated story-tellers, and deliver the stories verbatim, not deviating in the least from the original.

Their stories are particularly difficult to tell to children, as they seldom have a simple moral or plot but always contain some deep inner meaning. She stated that the Irish are superstitious people, giving as one example of their superstitions the building of small fires at night by young girls until almost all Ireland is ablaze from one hill to another. The young girls then look through the blaze and can see within the picture of the man they were to marry.

AT ONE TIME, she told the group, Ireland was noted for its fine schools, with King Arthur sending his sons there for education. With the coming of Christianity the books became beautifully illustrated with fine line design around each picture. Ireland is second only to Finland with folk tales. She is credited with 10,000 while Finland has 12,000.

Miss Patterson concluded her address with reading of the story by Lady Wilde, mother of Oscar Wilde of the origin of the butterfly, a tale in which a priest is killed and from his dead body an ethereal vapor appears and takes a white shape which later develops into a butterfly, the start of all butterflies.

Mrs. John B. Prantz led the group singing of Irish songs, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Heston. A piano duet was presented by Mrs. Robert Weller and Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

THE CLUB QUARTET composed of Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Mrs. Russell Reifmeyer, Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Nelson Dreier presented several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Wennersten.

An Irish quiz was conducted with Mrs. Charles Bayler, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Miss Lucile Williams and Mrs. Burtis Hallock Jr., the winners. During the business session the members decided to contribute to the national appeal for the United Nations Relief to children. Mrs. Robert Gray gave a report of the results for the workshop.

The literature committee was in charge of the program yesterday with Mrs. John B. Prantz, chairman. Mrs. Charles A. Bayler, Mrs. David D. Decker, Mrs. J. Stanley Gates, Mrs. I. Ernest Pickard, Mrs. Irwin W. Riegner, Mrs. Delane Story and Mrs. P. W. Van Buskirk assisting.

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Sage Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Glenn, 631 Beech street.

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Donald Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, 933 South Hills boulevard, aged four years.

Harry Donnemeyer, 159 North Washington street.

Mrs. E. W. Jordan Speaks To Presbyterian Women

"The people of Holland are energetic and eager to repair the damages of war," declared Mrs. W. Edward Jordan, of Princeton, N. J., when she spoke before the Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the church.

Mrs. Jordan is a secretary of stewardship of the Presbyterian and a noted speaker. She spent three months in Europe the past summer studying conditions there and observing the work of reconstruction that is taking place.

The speaker expressed the opinion that Holland was the most active in restoring order, and that England was apathetic and seemed to respond slowly. The rehabilitation for displaced persons in France is being carried out successfully, according to Mrs. Jordan. In closing, she made plans for a more support for the missions.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott presided at the meeting while Mrs. Allan Moore led devotions and Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock acted as secretary. Two piano solos were presented by Mrs. Wilbur Riley.

League Executive Board Plans Future Meetings

The monthly meeting of the executive board of the Lutheran League of Emmanuel Lutheran church met Wednesday night at the home of Ella Virginia Feight, 427 North York street, with the president, Anny Pompono, presiding.

Plans were discussed for a social meeting in the church, April 19, at which time the league will entertain the confirmation of this season.

The average attendance of leaguers at meetings this year has been 31. Devotional meetings for the next six weeks were planned as follows: April 4, Rev. Luther A. Krouse to discuss a subject to be announced later, April 11, Harry Kepner, "Should Religion Have a Part in Politics," April 18, Glenn Gallaway "How I Came To Write Poetry," April 24 panel discussion, May 2, Nancy Supple, "Life Service," May 9 William Carden, "Sense and Nonsense of Races."

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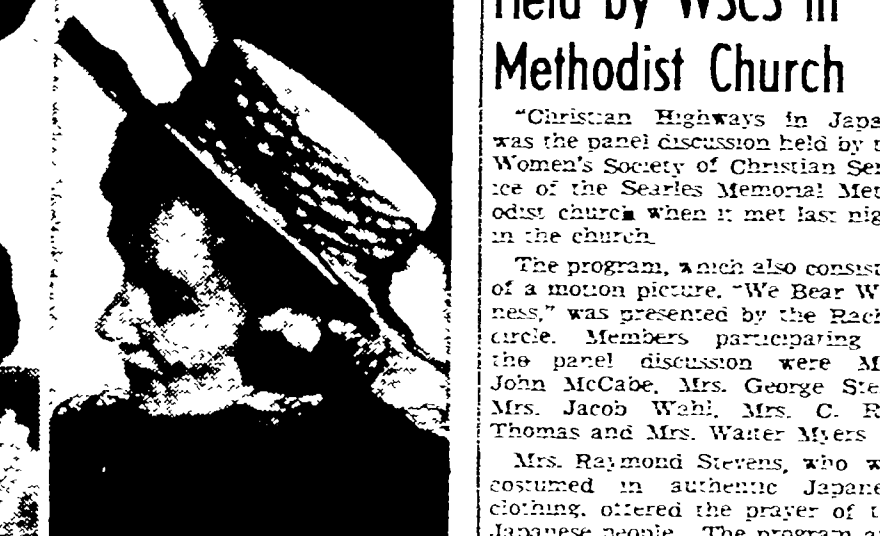
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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary R. Fredericks, 1217 Spruce street, was admitted to Reading hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. F. Bartholomew, wife of the late Rev. C. E. Bartholomew, former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Cressona, is spending some time visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gorman, Charlotte street.

Mrs. Wagg will act as maid of honor at the wedding on April 3 at 9 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic church.

Gifts were placed beneath a red and white decorated umbrella attached to the table. Refreshments were served at a later hour on a table which had as its centerpiece a two tiered white cake.

Guests included Miss Joyce Levenood, Miss Mary Ann Canfield, Miss Nina De DiGiosa, Miss Phyllis Nore, Miss Elizabeth Dimocenzo, Miss Clara Graziani, Miss Louise Raymond, Mrs. Verna Steller, Miss Mary Hudson, Miss Marie Petro, Mrs. Florence D. Giosa, Mrs. Zella Spence, Miss Helen Sperat, Mrs. Carmela Spert, Mrs. Lamine Solberg, Mrs. Evelyn DiGiosa, Mrs. Rosa Nore, Mrs. Verna Schrock, Mrs. Alice Tacono, Mrs. Kathryn Pompono, Mrs. Eva Seaders, Mrs. Mille Sorio, Mrs. Agnes Sovia, Mrs. Violet Sovia, Miss Patsy Ann Wagg, Mrs. Madeline Oltaviano, Mrs. Rose Valenti, Mrs. Lena Wagg, Mrs. Sophie Poanure, Mrs. Florence Attilio, Mrs. Carrie Giacatoni and Mrs. Florence Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erdy, 217 Berks street, Stowe, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers, of Wildwood, N. J., over the weekend. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess 326 Beech street.

Postponement Announced Of Coventry PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the South Coventry Parent-Teacher organization scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Wednesday, March 31 at 8 o'clock. At that time the Rev. Tibor Gakoz, D.D., of the Hungarian church, Phoenixville, will be the guest speaker.

On Saturday the PTA will sponsor a ham and egg supper from 4:30 until 8 o'clock in the cafeteria of the school building. Mrs. Evelyn Kirby, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge.

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## Florence Cook Addresses WCTU Members At Annual Group Institute in Kenilworth

Guests from Phoenixville, Pottstown, South Coventry, French Creek Valley and North Coventry were present at the annual Women's Christian Temperance Union group institute held in Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Cook, West Chester, State Field worker addressed the group for both the morning and afternoon sessions. In the first address she chose the theme, "Knowledge is Power," choosing her subject from the WCTU's national organ, "Union Signal." In the afternoon session, her topic, "Alcohol Education," cited stories and averting in publications that pictured liquor in such glowing colors, but failed to point the other side of the picture.

Miss Laura Ecker was at the console of the organ for the day, presenting two recitals. Mrs. Chester Tyson presided at the morning business session, while Mrs. Esco Sellers presided at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Raymond Stevens, who was costumed in authentic Japanese clothing, offered the prayer of the Japanese people. The program and panel discussion were presided over by Mrs. Horace Ebert; Mrs. William Hiles was pianist. Mrs. Edward Johnson announced that a box of clothing will be sent to the Deaconess Home on April 13, and that any contributions are welcome.

A series of cottage prayer meetings are open to anyone in the neighborhood of the following homes: Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street; Mrs. Horace Ebert, 778 North Evans street; Mrs. John McCabe, 820 North Charlotte street; Mrs. C. Roy Thomas, 11 Diamond street; Mrs. George Root, 649 Chestnut street; and Mrs. Joseph Conway, 858 South street.

Also Mrs. Clara Shenton, 244 Beech street; Mrs. Allen John, 78 North York street, and Mrs. Edward Ebert, 23 East Second street. Meetings will be a half hour in length.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the Ruth circle.

**Dorcas Class Members Hold St. Patty's Party**

The Dorcas class of St. Paul's Reformed church met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross, 506 Willow street, for a St. Patrick's day party. In honor of the day everything partaken in the way of refreshments—candy, ice cream, cake, and soft drinks—were of a green color.

Plans were made for a pie and cake sale to be held in the near future. The pie-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Daniel Reifmeyer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn, Santoga.

Attending last night were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mauser, Mrs. Ida Mauser, Mrs. Ruth Thirstein, Miss Maebel Mauser, Miss Helen Bauer, Miss Ruth Buckwalter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn, Mrs. Horace Evans and Mrs. Earl Webb.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foley, 618 Spruce street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mata, 1900 Queen street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Social Calendar

**West Vincent's Housewives League**  
—all day sewing session today from 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Luther Kulp, East Nantmeal. The quilting committee, Mrs. Karl Garonne and Mrs. Raymond Loomis, will be in charge.

**Executive Board of the YWCA**  
—meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the living room of the YWCA.

**Asbury Bible Class of the First Methodist Church**—covered dish social tonight 8:30 o'clock in the church. All families invited.

**Central Parent-Teacher Association**  
—meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington building. Mr. Elmer Hartman will be in charge of the father's night program.

**Mother's Auxiliary of Boy Scouts Troop 5 of Zion's Reformed Church**—meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, the home of Mrs. Frank Miller, 21 West Fourth street.

**Women's Missionary Society of Salem Evangelical Church**—regular meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Loren Ellis, 538 Spruce street. Election of officers will be held.

**Girl Scout troop 4**—meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church.

**Girl Scout troop 5**—meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the YWCA building.

**Girl Scout troop 7**—meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Seales Methodist church.

**Girl Scout Troop 10**—meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church.

Peter Hadley Honored On Birthday Anniversary

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out with green decorations at a party held on Tuesday night in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of Peter Hadley, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley, 536 North Charlotte street.

Serving as the centerpiece on the attractively decorated table was a large green cake. Movies were shown and games were played. Prizes were won by John Brown and Richard Weiss.

Other guests present were Patty Paul and Richard Linderman, Rosa-elia Piazza, Julia and Mary Ann Spoehr, John Bush, Dennis Tighe, David Wisler, Linda and Barbara Marchek, Robert Kovach, Donna Brennenman, James Brown, Mr. Emil Kovach, Misses Amy and Rita Yonkovitch, Mrs. George Yonkovitch and Miss Rita Noll.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, 109 North Washington street, 26 years.

Ruth L. Kochel Receives Nursing Cap in Reading

Miss Ruth L. Kochel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kochel, 124 East Tenth street, recently was among a class of 48 students who received their caps at a capping exercise held in the Reading hospital.

Miss Kochel graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1947.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by George P. Harmansky, 17 South Evans street, and Betty L. Eck, 580 Jefferson avenue.

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Mrs. Bertha Narciso Becomes Bride of Mr. Norman L. John

A St. Patrick's Day wedding was performed in the rectory of Our Mother of Good Council Catholic church, Bryn Mawr, when Mrs. Bertha Cook Narciso, daughter of Mrs. Fred Cook, Bryn Mawr, became the bride of Mr. Norman L. John, son of Mrs. C. L. John, 915 South street.

The Rev. Henry Carr, rector, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Narciso, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Fred Cook Jr., was attired in a beige girdle suit featuring a round collar, a double row of self-covered buttons and pockets. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage.

A Navy blue tulle dressmaker suit and natural straw accessories comprised the costume worn by Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, the bride's only attendant. Her corsage was also an orchid. Mr. Walter Cook, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The couple left for a two weeks honeymoon trip through the Southern states. When they return they will reside at the home of the bride in Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. John is a registered nurse while her husband is director of veterans affairs in Montgomery county.

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 Discuss Handicraft Work

Handicraft projects were discussed last night by the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 when they held a meeting last night in the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held on March 31. The rest of the meeting was spent in playing games.

Scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Marilyn Dennis, Nancy Dersch, Carlene Dillipolano, Ursula Fetter, Joyce Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, Darlene Funk, Marsha Kochel, Sandra Orenford, Merrill Paulin, Joanne Romig, Alice Shaner, Doris Sizer, Janet Templin, Lois West, Barbara Williams, Barbara Yocum, Nancy Seiler, Patty Bell, Barbara Craig, Beverly Dennis, Barbara DeWalt, Jean Eckstrom, Patsy Foltz, Shirley Galloway and Betty Hilbert.

Also Darlann Hartman, Bernadine Hoff, Barbara Kals, Connie Levan, Nancy Lord, Patricia Missimer, Joan Miller, Linda Ziegler, Jane Reichelderfer, Deanna Mauger and Nancy Sides. Leaders were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Betty Weidner.

Joint Meeting Is Held In Walnut Street Home

A joint meeting of the executive board of the Pottstown Council of Church Women and the May Fellowship committee, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Floyd, 378 Walnut street.

It was announced that the May Fellowship meeting will be held in Emmanuel Lutheran church on Friday, May 7, at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be preceded by a dessert luncheon at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Norma Carson, superintendent of police women of Philadelphia will be the guest speaker.

At the end of May the trunk from the clothing distribution center at New Windsor Md., will make its next trip to Pottstown. All churches are asked to continue collecting clothing for European relief, and to bring or send them to the Trinity PC church at Walnut and Franklin streets during the last week of May.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn A Defense of Silent Husbands

WHEN a husband comes home from work and spends every evening behind his newspaper, listening to the radio, or sleeping in his chair whose fault is it, his or his wife's? And what's to be done about it?

In answer to a wife who wrote me a few weeks ago complaining about this sort of situation in her own home, I suggested that she should leave her husband to enjoy his silence alone, and go out and have fun with her own friends, or invite some of them in for a hen party.

Now, a husband who had his attention called to these remarks of mine by his wife comes to the defense of such husbands in no uncertain terms.

Here is what he writes:

"MY WIFE JUST drew a circle around your column, dropped it in to my lap, and went to bed. I gather she either wrote the letter that was in it, or she was hinting that I am one of those silent Joes you spoke about. Well, in a way I am.

"When I put in a good day's work, and have to come home and listen to backyard gossip, I can't stomach it. Sometimes when I come home, I find four or five women in my living room, all chatting away like hoot owls. Each is picking some other woman apart. Either they don't like how their neighbor hangs her curtains, or Millie had a run in her stocking. Then they start on Anna's little girl, who had a runny nose and still was allowed outside. From one neighbor, they jump on another. To see them all together, you'd think they were blood sisters. But let one leave, and they begin: 'Tsk, tsk, notice her hips, and she says she takes a size 9!' Miss Fairfax, you can have that gossip. I'll stick to the sporting column till women stop being parasites and the two-faced dears that they are.

"Don't get me wrong. I love my wife, but she has the fault of most women, that of being early.

"Should I ever come home, and find my wife ready to talk sports, radio, boxing tennis, even the tack toe, I'd throw the paper in the wastebasket and talk. But till

THE attendance of out-of-town members at the district meeting of the Daughters of America Tuesday night in the Keene building, exceeded all expectations when it reached a total of 105 and sent the hostesses scurrying for extra chairs and extra food.

The local council is only six months old, and this was their first fling at being hostesses. The next district meeting will be held April 16 at Tough Kenonon.

Mrs. Rhoda Walters, district deputy, supervised with the aid of Mrs. Jane Surdan, president of the local council.

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Warwick High School Presents Class Play, 'The Atomic Blonde'

Tonight at 8 o'clock members of the Senior class of Warwick high school will present their annual class play, "The Atomic Blonde" in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Mr. William F. Montgomery. The play will be repeated tomorrow night.

The plot of the play surrounds the love which befalls two partners when they purchase a broken-down hotel and are forced to try to swallow three problems at once: The paying of the bills to run the place, the securing of guests and the finding of enough money to repair the mess which they have purchased.

Participating in the cast are Frederick G. Erb, Joan E. Kraz, Hazel M. Miller, Dale V. Budd, James W. McAfee, William R. McAfee, Charles H. Gable, Ann M. McLeod, Margaret E. Baurle, Gross G. Painter, Edwin S. Guest, Ruth E. Taylor, Mary Jane Smith and Ruth B. Ayres.

West Pottsgrove Pupils X-Rayed for Tuberculosis

Chest X-rays of 258 West Pottsgrove school children were made at the school by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health society yesterday, Dr. H. K. Marcy, school physician, announced.

The X-rays were taken at a charge of 50 cents per pupil, with the school arranging free examinations for those pupils unable to pay the fee.

Interpretations of the X-rays will be made through the society and the results will be returned to the school.

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Rev. James O. Bemederfer  
Music by the Choir

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send a summons to Robert L. Wetzel, Lavelle, who is charged with a traffic violation by Patrolman Russell B. Hummel.

Hummel charges Wetzel with passing the red traffic signal at High and York streets at 11:10 o'clock the past Monday night as he was traveling west on High street.

Six Are Elected Officers Of New Hanover Church

Six members of the congregation of New Hanover Lutheran Church have been elected to three-year terms as officers of the church, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper announced yesterday.

Frank Renninger and Samuel Hartline were elected to replace William Wolfgang and Henry Rosenberry as trustees; William Emery and Wayne Richards replace Charles Grubb and Rufus Gehris Jr., as elders, and William Lamb Jr., and Stanley Renninger replace William Gehris and Henry Reinert as deacons.

The elections were held the past Sunday following the morning service.

Tomato sauce may be made by using a standard recipe for medium white sauce and substituting tomato juice for the milk. The sauce may then be flavored with basil or another herb.

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## Three-Hour Devotion Service Arranged For Good Friday in Royersford Church

The annual three-hour devotion service sponsored by Royersford Council of Churches has been arranged for Good Friday, March 26, from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p.m., in Royersford Baptist church.

Various ministers of the area will bring the "Seven Last Words From the Cross" at intervals during the service. The public has been urged to attend the service. Those who cannot remain for all of the service may stay as long as convenient and leave between the seven parts of the service. The pastors and respective words are:

First word, 12 o'clock, "Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do," the Rev. Fred G. Bangs; Second word, 12:30 to 12:45 o'clock, "Verily I Say Unto Thee, Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise," the Rev. Earle Marcus; Third word, 12:55 to 1:10 o'clock, "Woman, Behold Thy Son," the Rev. Grant H. Seidel.

FOURTH WORD, 1:20 to 1:45 o'clock, "Behold Thy Mother," the Rev. George Andrews; Fifth word, 1:45 to 2:10 o'clock, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me," the Rev. Paul J. Henry; Sixth word, 2:10 to 2:35 o'clock, "I Thirst," the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey; Seventh word, 2:35 to 3 o'clock, "It Is Finished," Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," the Rev. W. Reed Tetsworth.

The Rev. Franklin P. Watts will serve as liturgist and Mrs. Fred G. Bangs will be the pianist.

## Reading Presented At Meeting of Guild

Royersford Baptist World-Wide guild met last night at the home of Mrs. Alice Engle as guests of Louise Engle and Agnes Bakker, 402 Main street.

Devotions were in charge of Joanne Randall, who led the prayer circle. The scripture was read by Mary Alexander, and the story, "Miracles of the Trail," was read by Esther Adams. A social time followed. The room was appropriately arranged with decorations for St. Patrick's Day.

Present were Edith Bealer, Thelma Shaner, Joanne Randall, Dorothy Lockman, Joanne Gravinese, Joan Moyer, Molly and Roberta Kline, Yvonne Galloway, Evelyn Austin, Mary Alexander, Esther Adams and the hostesses, Agnes Bakker and Louise Engle.

## Degree Ritual Listed At IOOF Lodge Meeting

Continuation of nomination of officers and degree work will highlight a weekly meeting of Vincent lodge 762 IOOF in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Boyerstown lodge will confer the Second and Third degrees on a class of candidates. Visitors are expected from Sellersville, Norristown, Boyerstown and Phoenixville.

Semi-annual election of officers will be conducted next Thursday night. The entertainment and social committee has announced the date of the annual Chicken League banquet, which will be Tuesday night, April 6, at Parkerford Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock.

## Royersford Couple Adopts Granddaughter

Application filed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Hesh, 333 Church street, Royersford, for the legal adoption of their granddaughter, Donna Kay Bush, 4, was approved by Judge Holland in Montgomery county Orphans court, Norristown, by signing of the necessary papers at a formal hearing.

By the action, the grandparents became legal parents of the four-year old child. Hesh is a member of Royersford police department.

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## Company Officials, Union Group Attend 4th Annual Banquet

Officials of Keystone Driven Steel company, Spring City, and members of the International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers joined for the fourth annual banquet of Local Union 544, AFL, in Liberty Brehall Tuesday night.

A turkey dinner was served, followed by a floor show and dancing. Tribute was paid by the committee in charge to Willard Lynch, president of the company, who is marking his 23d year as president this year. Lynch accepted the Army-Navy "E" production award for the company for high achievement in production of war materials on Aug. 6, 1945.

Representatives of the company attending the affair besides Lynch were W. P. Graham, vice president and secretary; Willard N. Lynch Jr., treasurer; O. A. Linde, chief engineer; and Joseph H. Glase, superintendent.

Union representatives were Ernest L. McFarland, president; Floyd H. Cook, vice president; Lee C. Coupe, recording secretary; and John W. Ludolph Jr., business agent.

Banquet committee members were Louis Friedman and Noah Buchman, co-chairman; Coupe and Ludolph.

## Hospital Notes

Cheryl Adams, Royersford RD 1; Mrs. Myron Place and Mrs. Everett Beard, Spring City; Gordon Orner and Lee Leonhardt, Royersford, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

## LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. R. M. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Barrett entertained at dinner recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Warren Barrett. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pierce, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and sons, Bobbie and Tommy, of Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett and daughters, Edith and Marsha, of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeager entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartley and family and Mrs. Alice MacIntire at dinner.


Mr. and Mrs. George Deery entertained the following guests at a recent surprise party in honor of the 11th birthday of their daughter, Ramona: Sandra Stepp, Nancy Koster, Joan Smoyer and Nancy Smoyer. Games were played and the guest of honor received lovely gifts.

The PTA meeting was held in the local schoolhouse with a sound motion picture, "Pennsylvania." The following took part in the business session: John Berkey, president; officer; the Rev. Aaron Albright, secretary; Leonard Cadwell, treasurer.

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William P. Strohm is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. John Wilson is recuperating at her home after having been a patient in the Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Wilson suffered a fall during the recent icy weather.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fenton Lauck, of Bangor, visited friends in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Anne Michaels was recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer.

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# Trojans Lack Skill in Track; Meyers Faces Building Year



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"They're a good bunch of kids, but the one big thing is they lack experience," declared Coach Heeb Meyers yesterday afternoon as he watched the Pottstown High trackmen go through their daily workout on Franklin Field.

"In the running events, we have one letterman apiece in the mile, quarter mile, half mile and low hurdles, but after that we don't have too much," the Trojan mentor went on to say.

These two statements made by Meyers yesterday meant that this year will be a building year in Pottstown High track, and Meyers and assistant coach Bill James, will have plenty of work to do in the next few months.

The Trojans won six of eight meets the past year, but the attention at Franklin Field today doesn't appear to be as fruitful as a year ago.

MEYERS SAID it is too early to tell what kind of material he has in the new sophomores and freshmen that have reported for track practice. The Trojan mentor revealed that only 11 upper classmen are currently trying for positions on the team and that the remaining 32 third-class are either sophomores or freshmen.

Quite a few lettermen were lost through graduation the past Spring, but Meyers also pointed out that some lettermen didn't even report for practice this year.

For leaders, Meyers has Russ Pries a senior, in the mile run; Leon Macoja in the half mile; Ed Wood in the quarter-mile and Bob Dobry in the low hurdles event. Meyers and James will now have to find boys to fill in the gaps in those events.

MEYERS SAID yesterday that he won't have to worry too much about the runners this year since James joined the coaching staff. Meyers, who also coaches football at Pottstown High, said James will take care of the runners and that will give himself more time to work on the weight men and the jumpers.

Bob Calvario, the only weight man returning from the past year's team, will carry the burden on his shoulders this year, but Meyers said some of the underclassmen will give him a lot of help.

Calvario, co-captain of the grid team the past Fall, tossed the shot 39 feet, five inches in his first real workout earlier this week. Meyers said Calvario's toss was satisfactory for this early in the season and he expects the big 200-pounder to develop into a good weight man.

CALVARIO ALSO APPEARS to be the Trojan's best man in the discus throw this Spring. Harold Begel, already winner of two track letters at Pottstown High, will lead the Trojans in the high jump and broad jump. The lanky jumper cleared five feet, eight inches the past year and is shooting for the six-foot mark this Spring.

In the javelin event Meyers has Pete Peroni, a sophomore, and Elliot Silver, another sophomore. Tommy Allen will represent the Trojans in the pole vault event.

KEN Saylor and Brennan Roup should "come along and develop into nice weight men," Meyers declared, adding that Potvin "should have some pretty good individual trackmen by the end of the year."

With the temperature rising every day, Meyers will begin to stress tougher and longer workouts on Franklin Field.

# HI-Y, EAST END GAIN FINALS OF SENIOR LEAGUE

Beat Ninth Ward and Norm's Boys in Semi-Final Round

The Pottstown Hi-Y and East End basketball teams moved into the finals of the Pottstown Senior Recreation League last night by winning their semi-final tests on the North Franklin street court.

The Pottstown Hi-Y, only unbeaten team in the league during the regular season, turned back the Ninth Ward by a 48-38 score to earn the right to meet East End for the title. East End defeated Norm's Boys, 37-34, in the second game of last night's doubleheader.

Trailing by two points after the first period, East End found it easy going in the second period and at halftime the Pottstowners were sporting a 23-18 lead. Norm's Boys made a desperate attempt to come within striking range of East End in the fourth period but fell three points short.

HI-Y HAD AN EASY time with the Ninth Ward cagers last night. After building up a commanding 26-11 lead at intermission, the Hi-Y quieted coasted through the second half holding a comfortable lead all times.

The Ninth Ward burst wide open for 15 points in the fourth period, but Hi-Y's lead was too much for the Ninth Warders to overcome.

East End and the Pottstown Hi-Y will meet for the league championship Friday night at the Pottstown Junior High palestra. Ninth Ward and Norm's Boys will battle for third place.

Hi-Y	Ninth Ward					
	G	F	P		G	F
Barb	4	1	12	Keene	2	1
Ran	0	1	1	V. G. Garbo	2	0
Folz	1	1	3	B. Giammo	0	1
Supple	2	0	4	Peoni	3	1
Shaner	5	1	1	Gabe	3	3
Unkied	4	2	10	Flades	4	1
Towers	2	0	4	Knod	4	1
Smith	1	1	3			
Totals	19	10	48	Totals	15	8
Hi-Y				2	15	8
Ninth Ward				4	12	15

East End	G	P	Norm's Boys	G	P
Bodorus, f	2	1	McClintock, f	3	3
Emery, f	4	1	Skokowski, f	1	0
Koval, c	2	2	Chomnicki, c	4	3
DeBlase, g	4	2	Snyder, g	6	0
Leighton, g	1	1	Futch, g	0	0
Meyer, g	1	2	Weldenb'gh, g	0	0
Totals	14	9	Totals	14	6
East End	.....	.....	.....	10	13
Norm's Boys	.....	.....	.....	12	6

East End Norm's Boys  
G P P G P P  
Rodo...

Preparation for its crucial game with the Pottstown Steelers in the Kiwanis Invitational tournament next week, Rohl's cagers traveled to Lansdowne last night and returned home with a 60-44 victory over the Lansdowne American Legion.

Rohl's displayed most of their power in the first and third periods, scoring 37 of their 60 points. Taking a 16-6 lead in the first ten minutes, Rohl's coasted through the second period and sported a 10-point lead at halftime. Twenty-one points in the third period clinched the game for the Pottstownians.

Henry Stoffo and Earl Strom led the attack against the home team, scoring 15 and 11 points respectively.

Rohl's	G	P	P	Lansdowne	G	P	P
Stoffo...	6	15	Schmidt...	0	2	2	
Strom...	4	1	Powell...	2	1	0	
Swann...	5	0	Purke...	4	2	10	
Braden...	3	9	McGone...	0	1	1	
Koch...	2	0	Weob...	3	1	7	
Strum...	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Fout...	1	0	2	McGee...	1	0	2
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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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# St. Louis Defeats NYU Cagers, 65-52, Captures NIT Title

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—The St. Louis Billikens, sparked by All-American center Ed MacAuley, smothered New York university, 65-52, tonight to win the National Invitation Basketball tournament and qualify for the Olympic games.

The fast-breaking Billikens dominated play practically from the start and finished the game with all their regulars on the sidelines.

Bojish, strungbean Ed MacAuley tossed in 24 points before he was given a deserved rest with five minutes to go.

ST LOUIS had a 25-18 lead at halftime and then pulled away steadily after intermission to leave little doubt about the ultimate outcome.

The Midwesterners earned the right to meet NYU for the title by turning back first-seeded Western Kentucky in the semi-final round Tuesday night, 60-53. In the first round, St. Louis disposed of Bowling Green of Ohio, 69-63. Western Kentucky gained the semi-finals by winning over LaSalle of Philadelphia 68-61.

In the consolation preliminary for third place, Western Kentucky squeezed out DePaul, 61-59, in a thrilling, exciting overtime contest. The regulation game ended 53-53.

DePaul seeded No. 3 in the National Invitational tournament dropped out of the winners' bracket Tuesday night by losing to New York university, 72-58. DePaul opened the tournament defeating North Carolina State.

Vander Meer Injured In Collision on Field  
ST PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer was badly shaken up in a player collision during the Cincinnati-New York Yankee exhibition baseball game today.

Lonnie Frey, the first Yankee batter up in the first inning, hit a ball down the first base line. Vander Meer attempted to field it. The two hit with a thud.

Vander Meer remained on the ground for several minutes before he was taken to the Yankees' training room.

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# MUHLBERG TOPS MORAVIAN TO KEEP TITLE

Donovan Paces Mules To 63-52 Victory; Dickinson Beats PMC

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 (AP)—Muhlenberg college put on a strong half spurt to defeat Moravian 63-52 and retain its Middle Atlantic conference basketball title at The Palestra tonight.

With the flashy Harry Donovan tossing in most of his 15 points, the Mules steadily piled up the margin after being held to a 28-26 halftime lead.

The Mules, repeating their championship of a year ago at Newark, Del., outscored Moravian from the floor or a wide margin, 28 baskets to 18.

BUT AN EXCEPTIONALLY fine performance at the foul line kept Moravian in the running. Moravian had 20 free throw chances—and made good on 16 of them.

In the consolation game for third place, Dickinson turned back PMC, 60 to 53.

Dickinson employed a fast break to throttle PMC without a great deal of effort.

Dickinson led most of the distance although the Cadets succeeded in tying the score several times in the first half, once at 28-28. Fine shooting by Bobby Marz, who finished with 15 points, enabled the Cadets to pull within six points 51-45 with five minutes remaining.

Pottstown '48ers Bow In Norristown Tourney  
The Pottstown '48ers, victorious in the first test in the Norristown Civic Basketball tournament Tuesday night, were eliminated by a strong Norristown Legion quarter last night in the quarter-finals, 55-39.

The Pottstown cagers were trailing by one point at halftime, but the Norristown combine jumped off to a good start in the third period increasing its lead to nine points in the first few minutes and maintaining a comfortable lead the rest of the way.

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# TALBERT ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF TENNIS TOURNNEY

Defeats Brazil Star; French Champion Loses Five-Set Match

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Seeded Billy Talbert of New York and Ed McGrath of Brooklyn disposed of two foreign threats today to enter the semi-final round of the National Indoor Tennis tournament.

Talbert brushed past Armando Viera of Brazil, third in the foreign seeded list, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

McGrath, recent winner of the Eastern indoor title, had rougher going with Marcel Bernard, the French champion, but prevailed, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7, 2-6, 6-4.

Talbert faces Frank Shields, the New York veteran, and McGrath meets Sia Schwartz of Brooklyn, the national junior indoor champion, in tomorrow's round of four. Shields and Schwartz were yesterday.

FIRST-SEEDED Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., gained the semi-finals in the women's division with a 6-2, 7-5 triumph over Betty Rosenquest of South Orange, N. J.

Second-seeded Pat Todd of La Jolla, Calif., and third-seeded Gertrude Moran of Santa Monica, Calif., who advanced earlier, will clash in the other semi-final contest.

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# Ten Baseball Games Listed For Eagles; 40 Boys Report

Forty candidates, including two lettermen and three others who saw action the past year, have reported for the 1948 edition of the Royersford High baseball team.

Bob McNelly has returned as mentor of the squad after a recent illness, and while lamenting the lack of veterans, could not help but realize the potentialities from the wealth of material at hand, having in mind that his boys were the champs of the Montco league the past diamond season.

THE TWO LETTERMEN back for another year of baseball at Royersford are Johnny Fearheller and Earl Horner. Fearheller also stars on the basketball court and gridiron for the Eagles.

Fearheller, who pitched, caught and played the outfield the past year, is out for the twirling assignment this season. Horner, who covered third base a year ago, also is a candidate for the mound staff.

The candidates, who respond to the first call this week, include 11 pitchers, six catchers, nine outfielders, four shortstops, three first basemen, three second basemen and one third baseman.

Age Miller, Jack Hetrick, and Bob Marsden saw some action the past year and will be sure to fit into McNelly's plans for the 1948 season. The schedule:

April 2—West Pottsgrove away  
12—Pottsgrove home  
14—Schuylkill away  
22—Co. 1 away  
26—East Greenville home  
29—West Pottsgrove home  
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## Pottstown Winner in Dog Show



Champion Kilburn Conqueror, held by his mistress, Mrs. Paul Kilburn (right), looks at the cup which she won early this week in the Lancaster Kennel club's dog show at Lancaster. Richard A. Kearns, one of the show's judges, holds the cup which was awarded to the doberman pinscher for being voted the best dog in the match. Champion Kilburn Conqueror has won many ribbons and cups for Mrs. Paul Kilburn, wife of a local pet shop owner, since she started entering the dog in shows a few years ago.

## Sid Gillman Accepts Post As Army's New Line Coach

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 17 (P).—A newly created vacancy on the football coaching staff at the U. S. Military academy was filled in short order today when Sid Gillman of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, was named line tutor to succeed the departed Herman Hickman.

Gillman, former Ohio State player and head coach at Miami since 1944, was hand-picked for the job by Army's grid chief, Earl (Red) Blaik, less than 24 hours after Hickman resigned to accept the top football assignment at Yale.

Blaik, himself a graduate of Miami University in 1918, called Gillman a "keen student of the art of football" and "one of the best line coaches in the country."

"HE IS A DISTINCT ASSET and I am delighted to have him come here to work with us," said Blaik.

In coming to the military academy, Gillman follows the footsteps of his former boss, Stu Holcomb, now head coach at Purdue.

A 36-year-old native of Minneapolis, where he was a football, basketball and baseball star at North High, Gillman played end at Ohio State in 1931, 1932 and 1933, serving as co-captain in his senior year.

An academy spokesman said Gillman would arrive here Monday, in time to help with Spring practice.

## Swoyer Seeks 3rd Knockout In Reading Ring Tomorrow

Archie Swoyer, Pottstown's own heavyweight battler, will be shooting for his third consecutive knockout tomorrow night when he climbs through the ropes in the Reading Armory ring to face Don Cionci of Norristown.

The two Montgomery county fighters will battle in one of five supporting scraps to the ten-round windup between Don Ellis and Pat Byers on Promoter Harry D. Weil's boxing card.

Swoyer has flattened his past two opponents after battling Reading's Gus Yatron to a draw in his professional debut. His beaten opponents were Johnny Ives and George Jackson.

Cionci is making his bow in the light-for-pay realm after an auspicious career in the amateurs. The Norristown heavyweight learned the rudiments of the game at the Holy Saviour Catholic club and is reported to be a better than ordinary boxer and his hard with either hand.

PROVIDING SWOYER gets by Cionci, Weil has promised the Pottstown puncher a crack at Johnny Calcinore, Roversford battler, before the end of the current indoor season. Swoyer has been wanting to face Calcinore in the ring since his debut against Yatron in Reading.

Weil has built up a good card for tomorrow night's program at the Armory. In the windup, the Reading promoter has signed Don Ellis, Atlantic City, and Pat Byers, Kannapolis, N. C., in a return match.

A month ago, Ellis outpointed the North Carolinian in a thrilling eight-rounder that had the fans shouting for more.

Byers has lost his past three starts at the Armory, but he has every intention of halting his losing streak against the Atlantic City ring expert. Byers has never dropped two decisions to the same opponent and he needs a victory over Ellis tomorrow night to keep that record clean.

In other bouts on the program, Weil has scheduled Jimmy DeCerio, another favorite from Norristown, to face Williamsport's Bruce Walters; George Jackson to battle Joe Cury of Allentown; Emmett "Kid" Norris to exchange punches with Vincent Scott; and Archie McBride to test his leather on Billy Warner of Atlantic City.

And will bring his wife, three daughters and a son at a later date.

## Holy Cross Defends NCAA Cage Title

NEW YORK, March 17 (P).—Holy Cross opens defense of its NCAA basketball title here tomorrow night, hoping to parlay an 18-game winning streak into its second straight championship.

The Crusaders face a tough job. Only one team—Oklahoma A. & M.—has ever won two NCAA titles. And, although they have the same squad that won the past year, the champions find themselves ranked only second best to mighty Kentucky in the Eastern playoffs.

First round Eastern pairings match the Massachusetts entry against Michigan, the Big Nine champion, and Kentucky against Columbia, ruler of the Ivy league. The Columbia-Kentucky game is first starting at 8 p. m.

## Amity Quintet Opens Bid for Cage Title

Amity opens its bid for the Berks County Recreation Basketball league championship tonight when it plays host to Laureldale in the first game of a three-game series. Tonight's game at Amity will get underway at 9 o'clock after a preliminary game between two "B" teams opens the night's festivities at 7:30 o'clock.

Ralph Levensgood's Amity quintet won the Northern division title by defeating Norristown in two straight games, gaining a berth in the conference playoffs. Laureldale was crowned the Western division titleholder.

## Lee Savold Replaces Joe Baksi in Bout

NEW YORK, March 17 (P).—Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., was signed today to meet Italian heavyweight Gino Buonvino in a ten-round fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Savold, a seasoned campaigner, was substituted for Joe Baksi of Kulpmour, Pa., who withdrew earlier today because of an ankle injury received in training at Greenwood Lake, N. J.

Although he has not fought since the past Summer, Savold has been training to meet Tony Ferry in a bout scheduled at Worcester, Mass., tomorrow night.

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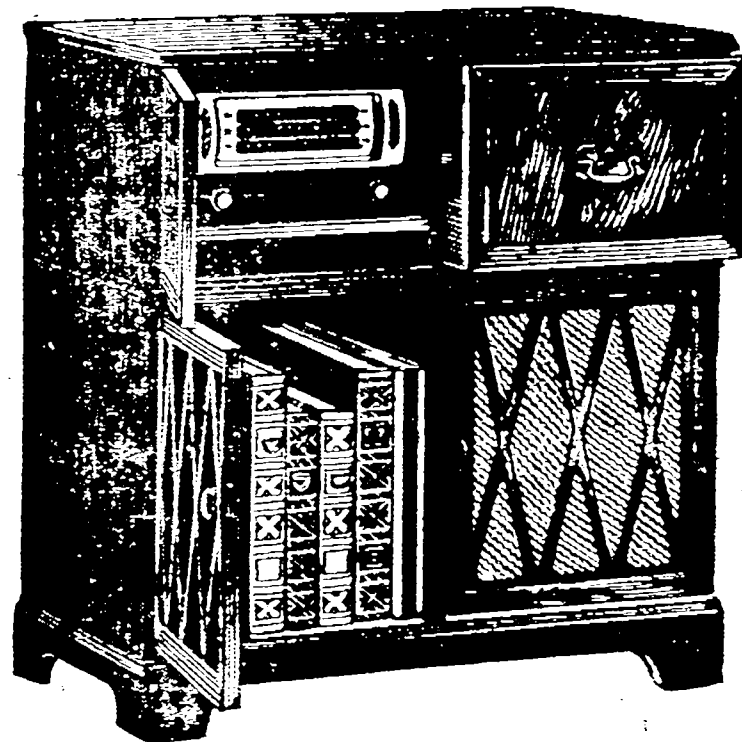


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## Russian Forces Still Would Be Larger, Despite Demobilization, Army Reports

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The Army said today that the Soviet army will continue to be "far larger" than that of the United States, even if it carries out an announced plan to discharge all but the 1926-1927 class of soldiers.

The Army authorized this answer to a reporter's question. It added, "No exact estimates are available of new strength based on this Soviet announcement, but such estimates are constantly being made on a routine basis of military strength of all countries."

This presumably means that a residual of Soviet strength is under way.

THE PRESENT strength of the United States Army is about 500,000. It is roughly up to 1,000,000 in the Soviet Union, the report would be 600,000.

The latest estimate available for Soviet army and security troops is 1,000,000 men, not including the Russian air force and navy. Of

these, 2,600,000 are army ground troops. 400,000 security troops of the so-called MVD. The estimates were given Congress in December by the house foreign affairs committee, which said the information was supplied by the Army department.

The same estimate gave the following information on other elements of the Russian military:

Air force, 450,000 men (compared with 350,000 present strength for the United States Air Force).

Navy, 600,000 (compared with 352,000 for the American Navy).

The Soviet army is formed into 170 combat divisions.

IN ADDITION to the 3,000,000 Soviet army troops Russia controls 50,000 paratroopers, satellite states about 1,121,600 men, formed into 100 divisions, which are believed to be of limited combat effectiveness.

Gen. Carl Spaatz, Air Force chief of staff, estimates Russian air power at 14,000 first-line combat planes. That is approximately three times the size of the United States first-line air fleet.

Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington has said the Russians "are reported to be producing aircraft at the rate of 75,000 to 100,000 a year."

## Polio Drive in County Brought \$35,441 Total

NORRISTOWN, March 17.—Contributions to the Montgomery County March of Dimes campaign this year totaled \$35,441.64, according to a report to the executive committee of the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today.

He noted that copies of B29 Superfortresses (five of which fell into Russian hands through force landings during the war) have appeared in "early sizeable numbers" in Russia.

## Inmate Returned After Riding Stolen Bicycle

An escaped inmate of Pennhurst State school was returned to the school yesterday morning after he was found riding a stolen bike at High and Mt. Vernon streets late Tuesday night.

Shortly after John Belman, Kenton, reported his bike was stolen from in front of the post office at 11:30 o'clock. Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolman Robert H. Houser found the escaped youth riding it along High street.

He was taken to borough hall where he spent the night in a cell.

## Five Children Saved From Death in Fire

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 (AP)—Neighbors saved five children — one a cripple — from their fire-swept home today.

Mrs. James Gleason was out shopping when fire broke out in the kitchen. The children screamed and neighbors called firemen after rescuing Jack, 10, June, 3, Carol, 4, Clarence, 2, and Joyce, 1.

and was turned over to Harlan McVern, assistant superintendent of the school, yesterday morning. The bike was picked up by Belman.

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